Commission On Archives And History
The United Methodist Church
School of Theology at Claremont
10011432896

Paul H. Eshby

Columbia River Annual Conference

of the

Methodist Episcopal Church

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

1907

Thirty Fourth Session

East Oregonian Pub. Co. Pendleton, Ore.

BX
8381
C62
1907

Studebaker Vehicles

The

Carria ons,
Tra
Everyt eels

We hav
in Desi
and Fin

STUDE O.

330, 336 East M REGON

Agencies in All Towns Throughout the Northwest.

The Library
of the
CLAREMONT
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

1325 North College Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711-3199
1/800-626-7820

The Woman's College of Baltimore

Founded 1885 Opened 1888

JOHN FRANKLIN GOUCHER, - - President

Situation The Woman's College of Baltimore is situated near the northern boundaries of the city of Baltimore, Md., in one of the best residential sections, one hundred and fifty feet above tide-water.

Buildings The buildings are seven in number—three devoted to instruction and administration, three to residence. All are new, cheerful and commodious, erected particularly for their respective purposes, and containing the conveniences devised by modern architectural science. They are heated from a battery of boilers and lighted by electricity from the new power house of the College.

Educational Equipment Ample and thoroughly furnished laboratories facilitate study of the natural sciences by modern methods. The apparatus is of recent type, carefully selected. Maps, charts, engravings, photographs and cabinets of specimens and of objects illustrating natural history and the development of the race are liberally provided. There is a good, modern working library of about ten thousand volumes, while half a million volumes are at the service of students in public and institutional libraries easily accessible.

Course of Study The course of study includes prescribed subjects and elective subjects in about equal proportions. Students who wish to follow particular lines of study are enabled to lay a solid foundation for subsequent specialization. Elective courses are offered in Greek, Latin, French, Spanish, Italian, German, English Literature, including Old and Middle English, Mathematics, Geology, Mineralogy, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Biology, History, Economics and Sociology. Upon the completion of a course usually requiring four years, the student is graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Physical Training and Hygiene Every candidate for the degree is required to pursue a course in physiology and hygiene. A commodious modern gymnasium provides systematic exercises according to the Ling, or Swedish, method under careful training and supervision of a physician specially prepared in mechanical therapeutics. Halls are provided for basket ball and courts for tennis and similar sports. Care is taken to prevent excess in these exercises.

Entrance Requirements These are the usual requirements of Eastern colleges and should be met by graduates of good high schools in which at least one language in addition to Latin is embraced in the course of study. Certificates of preparation which furnish full details will be considered when offered by schools previously accredited and, if found sufficient, will be accepted as substitutes for examination, otherwise examinations will be necessary. Certificates of the College Entrance Examination Board are accepted.

Numbers The College is now (1906) entering upon its nineteenth session. Its alumnæ number six hundred and fifty-four. Recent graduating classes have numbered from sixty to seventy-nine. The freshman class numbers, and for the present is limited to, one hundred and twenty-five. The students are from all parts of the country. All religious denominations are liberally represented.

Application for Admission Program of the College courses, regulations for the government of the residence halls, blank forms of application and information upon special subjects will be promptly furnished upon request to

The Woman's College of Baltimore, Baltimore, Md.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. GOUCHER HALL. BENNETT HALL.

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE.

SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF CAMPUS.

Church Organs

The Estey Organ, chapel and cottage styles, has been sold through the United States for many years. The word "Estey" is a guarantee of excellence -:- -:- -:- -:-

Pipe Organs

The Estey Organ is now as popular as have been the chapel and parlor styles -:- -:-

Write for prices and terms

Pianos

We are also the largest piano dealers on the Pacific Coast and are Western agents for the Steinway, Knabe, Everett, A. B. Chase, Packard, Estey, Emerson, Ludwig, Conover, Kingsbury, Sterling, Wellington, and many other makes -:- -:- -:- -:-

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

SHERMAN, CLAY & COMPANY

Portland, Spokane, Seattle, Bellingham, Everett, Tacoma, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles. Fresno.

Pacific Coast Dealers Victor Talking Machines.

Electricians for
First Methodist Episcopal Church, Spokane

CITIZENS' ELECTRIC CO.

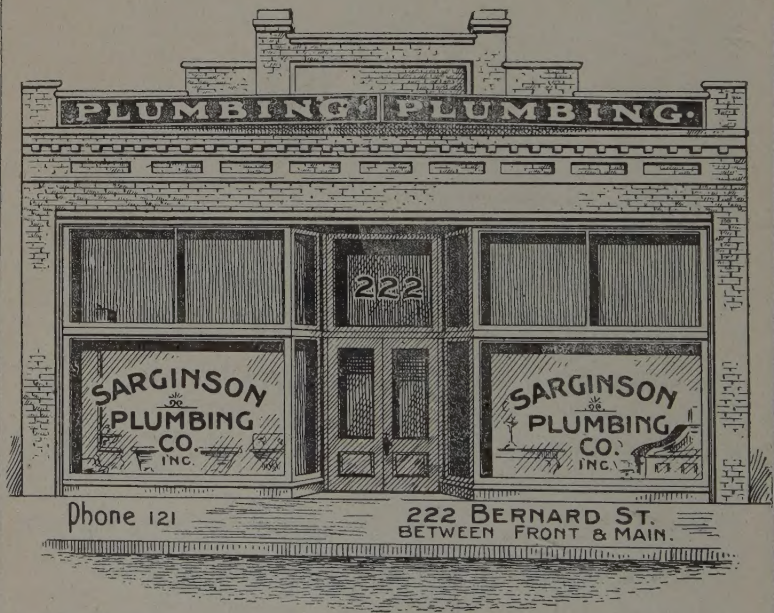
M. S. GARDNER

Chandeliers and House Wiring.

108 S. Howard St. Phone Main 1514

SPOKANE, WASH.

JOHN SARGINSON, Pres. J. W. SARGINSON, Sec. & Mgr.



ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED. SPOKANE, WASH.

We carry a full line of

Hardware, Vehicles & Implements

and

Largest Stock of Groceries

in the city.

When in need of anything it will pay you to call and see us.

The Cox-Barnett Co.

105-7-9 Alder St. Walla Walla, Wash.

What Do You Read ? How Do You Read ?
Have You Read ?

The answers to these questions will reveal what you are and your habits of study.

THE LEAGUER MAGAZINE.

The answer to this will reveal whether you know Northwest Methodism's own popular monthly.

SPIRITUAL. One educator defined it "Spiritual Cream."

VERSATILE. Articles on civic, home and social life appear in addition to the work of the church.

ACCEPTABLE. "You have a magazine there that you need not feel ashamed of." A pastor.

POPULAR. 1000 circulation the first year.

SELF SUPPORTING. It has coined every dollar it has used, and contributes to the benevolencies of the church.

CHERISHED. "I look for its coming and read it through. I have all my copies filed away." Pastor's wife.

A SUCCESS. "I tell you frankly I predicted failure for it, but am agreeably surprised and pleased to see its success and growth." Pastor.

COMMENDED. Laymen, Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops commend it.

ALONE and unique in its field it conflicts with none.

PUBLISHED monthly by **THE WESTERN COLPORTAGE ASSOCIATION.**

Trevor Orton, Editor Spokane, Wash.
Second an Howard Phone 3832

Send for Subscription Offers.

Methodist Hospital

715 Fourth Ave.

Spokane, Washington

We desire a reputation second to none for a home like atmosphere, careful nursing and Christ like Ministry to suffering humanity. Charges are moderate.

Form of Bequest:

I give and bequeath the following described property or amount of money to the Maria Beard Deaconesses Home of Spokane to be used for Hospital purposes to wit:

.....

Witnesses. *Signature.*

For further information write

Mary J. Comstock, Sup't.

Rev. U. F. Hawk,
President of Board of Managers.

BX
8381
.C62
1907

JOURNAL

OF THE

Columbia River Annual Conference

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church

THIRTY FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD IN

SPOKANE, WASH., SEPT. 4 TO 9, 1907.

VOL. IX, NO. 4

THE OFFICIAL RECORD

By Authority of the Conference

DAVID H. MOORE, D. D., L. L. D.,
Presiding Bishop, Portland, Oregon

WM. DE WEESE, Secretary
Ellensburg, Wash.

PRICE
20 cents.

Theology Library
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
AT CLAREMONT
California

CONTENTS.

Conference Officers 9
Boards and Committees 10
Columbia River Conference Sessions 14
Roll of Our Honored Dead 15
Conference Roll and Directory 16
Certificate of Ordination 21
Disciplinary Questions 22
Journal 26
Missionary Appropriations 39
Missionary Appointments 42
Treasurer's Report 47
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES 48
American Bible Society 48
Deaconess Home and Hospital 48
Auditing Committee 48
Woman's Foreign Missions 48
Home Missions and Church Extension 49
Episcopal Fund 49
Charities and Reforms 49
International Reform Bureau 50
Foreign Missions 51
Prison Mission Work 51
Temperance and Prohibition 52
Historical Committee 53
Resolutions 54
Books and Periodicals 55
The State of Church 56
Board of Education 57
Church Insurance 60
Board of Stewards 61
Resolutions 62
Deaconess Work and Hospital 63
Claimants and Endowment Association 64
By-Laws 65
Auxiliary 65
Forms 67
Obituary 68
Minutes of Columbia River Lay Electoral Conference 70
Lay Delegates 73
Resolutions 75
Statistics 79

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.

David H. Moore, D. D., LL. D., Portland, Oregon.

SECRETARY.

William DeWeese, Ellensburg, Wash.

ASSISTANTS.

R. J. Reid, Lewiston, Idaho. Wm. P. Jinnett, Goldendale, Wash.
Chas. MacCaughey, Wallace, Idaho.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

James H. Martin, Republic, Wash.

ASSISTANTS.

C. T. Cook, Ellensburg, Wash. J. S. Bell, Rathdrum, Idaho.
E. B. Lockhart, Spokane, Wash.

TREASURER.

H. L. Beightol, Wenatchee, Wash.

ASSISTANT.

Edward Baker, Grangeville, Idaho.

PUBLISHERS.

William DeWeese, John Evans, Robert Warner.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

C. E. Gibson, A. A. Luce, B. E. Koontz, B. J. Hoadley, Henry Brown.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Term expires 1908—Robert Warner, President; Henry I. Rasmus, B. E. Koontz, Secretary.

Term expires 1909—U. F. Hawk, M. R. Brown, H. C. Clark.

Term expires 1910—Henry Brown, Treasurer; C. E. Gibson, O. W. Mintzer.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

C. O. Kimball; Alternate, Robert J. Reid.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. Henry Brown, Corresponding Secretary, S. 518 Bernard street, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Wilma Rouse Keene, Conference Organizer, 711 Cleveland avenue, Spokane; Mrs. U. F. Hawk, Secretary of Young People's Work, 733 Park Place, Spokane.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Republic Mission—Mrs. J. C. Harvey, Sand Point, Idaho.

The Dalles—Mrs. Robert Warner, 541 Newell St., Walla Walla, Wash.

Walla Walla—Mrs. M. H. Marvin, Pullman, Wash.

Spokane—Mrs. D. W. Hurn, Spokane, Wash.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Spafford, 01326 Washington street, Spokane; President, Mrs. Robert J. Reid, Lewiston, Idaho; Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Warner, 541 Newell street, Walla Walla, Wash.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Euster, Pendleton, Ore.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Roberts, Pomeroy, Wash.; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Charles Hodshire, Oakesdale, Wash.; Secretary Young Peoples' Work, Mrs. William Hoskins, Chelan, Wash.; Secretary Children's Work, Mrs. F. E. Smith, Wasco, Ore.; Secretary of Mite Boxes, Mrs. H. C. Clark, Echo, Ore.; Secretary of Reading Circle, Mrs. H. S. Snyder; Supply Secretary, Mrs. L. V. Wells, Wenatchee, Wash.

District Secretaries.

Walla Walla District—Mrs. Anna Harbert, East Alder street, Walla Walla.

Dalles District—Mrs. A. A. Luce, Moscow, Idaho.

Republic Mission—Mrs. Nina Blake, Wenatchee, Wash.

Spokane District—Mrs. Nora Lavender, 918 Augusta avenue, Spokane, Wash.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Rev. C. O. Kimball, President; Rev. E. B. Lockhart, Vice-President; John Sarginson, Secretary; H. D. Skinner, Treasurer; Rev. H. I. Rasmus, John H. Tilsley, Rev. E. M. Hill, L. S. Streyffeler, Rev. Henry Brown, Wesley C. Stone.

PRISON MISSION WORK.

W. J. White, the pastors of First and Wilbur churches, Walla Walla, Wash.; M. E. Marvin, and the Presiding Elder of the Walla Walla district.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

For the three-year term—W. E. Thompson, J. P. Barker, Mrs. Dr. Keene.

For the two-year-term—T .H. Fertig, W. S. Turner, Mrs. L. J. Pierce.

For the one-year term—C. O. Kimball, A. W. Branson, Mrs. C. A. Abby.

LICENSED DEACONESSES.

Mrs. Clara Brown, superintendent of Rest Cottage, Spokane, Wash.

Miss Ida W. Hoffman, Deaconess German Methodist Episcopal Church.

Flo S. Jordan, Office Assistant, Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Wash.

Mary J. Comstock, superintendent Spokane Deaconess Hospital.

Miss Stella Alexander, District Worker for Walla Walla District.

LICENSED AND CONSECRATED.

Miss Minnie B. Baker, Field Worker for the Deaconess Hospital.

Edyth M. Gill, Head Surgical Nurse, Deaconess Hospital.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

President, M. S. Anderson; W. E. Thompson, B. E. Koontz, Perry Chandler, William Hoskins, William E. Armfield, Robert Warner, Charles Elroy, John H. Wood.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Robert Warner, President; John P. Barker, Registrar; H. B. Elworthy, W. T. Euster, J. C. Harvey, Edward Baker, H. N. Rounds, W. H. Fry, M. H. Marvin, R. J. Reid, F. R. Spaulding, W. P. Jinnett, T. H. Fertig, R. A. Gailey, W. E. Thompson.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY SECRETARIES.

Walla Walla District—John Evans, Asotin, Wash.
Spokane District—F. R. Spaulding, Athol, Wash.
The Dalles District—L. N. B. Anderson, Arlington, Ore.
Republic Mission District—A. H. Morton, Newport, Wash.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION.

Henry I. Rasmus, President; Clarence O. Kimball, Vice-President; John Sarginson, Secretary; Lewis Lusk, Treasurer; Henry Brown, Corresponding Secretary, S. 518 Bernard street, Spokane, Wash.

ADVISORY BOARD.

Republic Mission District—O. W. Mintzer, H. L. Beighton, L. V. Wells.

Spokane District—U. F. Hawk, E. M. Hill, Geo. Reasoner.

The Dalles District—Walton Skipworth, C. E. Gibson, B. F. Kumler.

Walla Walla District—Gabriel Sykes, Robert Warner, D. H. Cox.

CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUE CABINET.

President, J. C. Lawrence, Spokane, Wash.; First Vice-President, Harold O. Perry, Sunnyside, Wash.; Second Vice-President, J. M. Huggins, Thornton, Wash.; Third Vice-President, J. L. Hess, Starbuck, Wash.; Fourth Vice-President, E. B. Lockhart, Spokane, Wash.; Secretary, M. L. Sanders, Cheney, Wash.; Treasurer, M. L. Anderson, Huntsville, Wash.; Junior Superintendent, Stella Alexander, Walla Walla, Wash.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

AUDITING—L. N. B. Anderson, W. C. Smith, T. H. Fertig, C. E. Gibson.

BIBLE CAUSE—W. C. Smith, A. H. Morton, John L. Hess, Hazen Oakes.

BOOK ACCOUNTS—J. C. Lawrence, J. C. Kirkman, M. L. Anderson.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—H. A. Sheldon, A. A. Luce, John Evans, M. R. Brown.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—Wm. H. Fry, C. O. Kimball, Wm. Hoskins, Wm. E. Thompson, J. S. Anderson, Robert Warner.

CHARITIES AND REFORMS—H. B. Elworthy, R. A. Armstrong, John LeCornu, W. C. Smith.

EDUCATION—M. L. Sanders, F. H. Walker, M. H. Marvin, A. H. Henry, H. I. Rasmus, Henry Brown.

EPISCOPAL FUND—M. H. Marvin, J. A. Smith, W. C. Evans, W. F. Bradley.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—F. R. Spaulding, J. F. Redfern, W. T. Euster, Robert Warner.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE—W. S. Turner, J. P. Barker, M. S. Anderson, B. J. Hoadley, J. E. Murphy.

HOSPITAL AND DEACONESS HOME—Perry Chandler, John M. Huggins, J. E. Daniels, J. C. Lawrence.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—C. O. Kimball, H. O. Perry, H. C. Clark.

RESOLUTIONS—W. T. Euster, J. E. Herrinton.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—L. R. Kufus, George R. Moorehead, C. C. Babbidge, Frank Winter, P. E. Bartlett.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION—F. E. Smith, W. B. Eakin, H. A. Sheldon, A. W. Roberts, John H. Wood.

W. F. M. S.—T. Orton, F. G. Boylan, S. L. Burrill, W. H. Zeller.

W. H. M. S.—Edward Baker, H. T. Robinson, S. E. Hornibrook, T H. Fertig.

POSTMASTER—Andrew Monroe.

Columbia River Conference Sessions.

No.	Year	DATE	PLACE	PRES. BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1874	July 30-Aug. 3.	Walla Walla..	Merrill	H. K. Hines
2	1875	July 29-Aug. 2.	The Dalles...	Peck	H. K. Hines
3	1876	Aug. 9-13.....	La Grande...	Harris	H. K. Hines
4	1877	Aug. 16-19....	Boise City ...	Bowman	D. G. Strong
5	1878	Sept. 12-15....	Dayton	Andrews	W. G. Simpson
6	1879	Aug. 7-12	Walla Walla..	Haven	W. G. Simpson
7	1880	Aug. 12-15....	The Dalles...	Wiley	W. G. Simpson
8	1881	Aug. 4-1.....	Colfax	[J. H. Wilbur]..	H. K. Hines
9	1882	Aug. 10-14....	Baker City ..	Hurst	G. M. Irwin
10	1883	Aug. 8-13.....	Walla Walla..	Warren	G. M. Irwin
11	1884	Sept. 4-8.....	The Dalles...	Fowler	G. E. Wilcox
12	1885	July 16-20....	Spokane	Walden	W. C. Gray
13	1886	July 14-20....	Lewiston	Harris	W. C. Gray
14	1887	Sept. 18-23....	Walla Walla..	Foster	W. C. Gray
15	1888	Sept. 19-24....	Moscow	Ninde	W. C. Gray
16	1889	Sept. 18-23....	Ellensburg ...	Bowman	Henry Brown
17	1890	Aug. 27-31....	Dayton	Vincent	W.W. VanDusen
18	1891	Sept. 16-23....	Spokane	Fitzgerald	W.W. VanDusen
19	1892	Sept. 21-26....	Walla Walla..	Walden	W.W. VanDusen
20	1893	Sept. 14-18....	Moscow	Goodsell	Henry Brown
21	1894	Aug. 22-24....	The Dalles...	Joyce	V. C. Evers
22	1895	Aug. 28-Sept. 2	Spokane	Bowman	Henry Brown
23	1896	Sept. 2-6.....	North Yakima	Cranston	Henry Brown
24	1897	Aug. 25-30....	Pendleton ...	Foss	E. H. Todd
25	1898	Aug. 31-Sept. 5	Pullman	McCabe	C. E. Todd
26	1899	Sept. 6-11.....	Sopkane	Vincent	C. E. Todd
27	1900	Sept. 5-6.....	North Yakima	Andrews	C. D. Nickelsen
28	1901	Sept. 4-10.....	Walla Walla..	Mallalieu	C. D. Nickelsen
29	1902	Sept. 3-8.....	Colfax	Cranston	C. D. Nickelsen
30	1903	Sept. 2-7.....	Spokane	Hamilton	John Evans
31	1904	Aug. 31-Sept. 5	The Dalles...	Spellmeyer	John Evans
32	1905	Aug. 23-28....	Moscow	McDowell	John Evans
33	1906	Sept. 5-10.....	North Yakima	Warren	John Evans
34	1907	Sept. 4-9.....	Spokane	Moore	Wm. Deweese

CROWNED

John Hitchcock Leard

G. W. Strong

J. H. Allyn

James H. Wilbur

Wm. T. Koontz

J. C. Lockhart

Thos. Pearne

W. B. Carithers

L. J. Whitcomb

R. J. Johnson

R. A. Dell

Levi Tarr

J. W. Bluett

George C. Roe

Geo. W. Barnhart

R. H. Manier

H. K. Hines

J. W. H. Miller

John Uren

G. E. Wilcox

George M. Booth

W. W. Carr

Wm. M. Spoor

Conference Roll.

I—EFFECTIVE ELDERS.

NAME	Adm. on Trial	WHERE ADMITTED	Transferred	P. O. ADDRESS
Anderson, M. S....	1876	Columbia River..	....	Deer Park, Wash.
Anderson, J. S....	1858	Minnesota	1896	Dayton, Wash.
Anderson, L. N. B.	1880	S. Kansas	1884	Arlington, Ore.
Armstrong, R. A.	1891	Montana	1903	Downs, Wash.
Armfield, Wm. E	1897	Columbia River..	....	Spokane, 02227 Hml't
Babbidge, C. C...	1904	Puget Sound ...	1906	Tekoa, Wash.
Baker, Edward...	1891	Columbia River..	....	Grangeville, Idaho.
Barker, John P..	1894	Columbia River..	....	Colfax, Wash.
Bartlett, P. E....	1893	N. W. Iowa	1903	Albion, Wash.
Beightol, H. L...	1887	United Evang...	1893	Wenatchee, Wash.
Bell, John S.....	1900	Cent. Ohio	1903	Rathdrum, Idaho.
Bradley, W. F....	1895	W. Wisconsin ...	1905	Colfax, Wash.
Brown, Henry....	1871	Des Moines	1885	Spokane, S 518 Bern'd
Brown, M. R.....	1889	Columbia River..	....	Latah, Wash.
Boylan, F. G.....	....	W. Wisconsin ...	1907	Connell, Wash.
Brumblay, Robt..	....	Indiana	1907	Waitsburg, Wash.
Chandler, Perry..	1872	Maine	1892	Moro, Ore.
Clark, H. C.....	1898	Columbia River..	....	Echo, Ore.
Cook, Claude T..	1901	Columbia River..	....	Ellensburg, Wn., RFD
Covington M. A..	....	Puget Sound ...	1906	Spokane, Wash.
Daniels, J. E.....	1900	Columbia River..	....	Waterville, Wash.
Deweese, Wm....	1887	Columbia River..	....	Ellensburg, Wash.
Elworthy, H. B...	1885	Oregon	1902	Hilliard, Wash.
Euster, W. T....	1890	Columbia River..	....	Pendleton, Ore.
Evans, John.....	1894	Columbia River..	....	Asotin, Wash.
Fertig, T. H.	1892	Columbia River..	....	Clarkston, Wash.
Fry, Wm. H.....	1897	M. Ch. Canada..	1900	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
Gailey, Ralph A..	1900	Columbia River..	....	Colton, Wash.
Gibson, C. E.....	1888	Columbia River..	....	North Yakima, Wash.
Geisler, C. W....	....	.....	1907	Gifford, Idaho.
Harvey, J. C.....	1893	N. W. Iowa.....	1903	Sand Point, Idaho.
Hawk, U. F.....	1888	Montana	1895	Spokane, Wn.,733Park
Hawley, A. L....	1896	Oregon	1901	
Helm, J. W.....	1885	Columbia River..	....	Ft. Simcoe, Wash.
Henderson, W. .H	1896	Columbia River..	....	Hatton, Wash.
Herrinton, J. E..	1897	W. Iowa	1905	Wilbur, Wash.
Hoadley, B. J....	1867	N. Ohio	1903	Milton, Ore.
Hoskins, Wm. ...	1893	Columbia River..	....	Chelan, Wash.
Housel, C. A.....	....	.....	1907	Prineville, Ore.
Herwig, W. J....	1902	Pac. German ...	1907	Spokane, Wash.
Holladay, E. C...	1897	Des Moines	1907	Prineville, Ore.
Hodshire, Chas. A.	1894	Missouri	1907	Oakesdale, Wash.
Hill, E. M.....	....	Oregon	1907	Spokane, Wash.

E. C. Holladay, because of sickness in his family, retired from his work after conference, with permission, and C. A. Housel was appointed to take his place.

EFFECTIVE ELDERE (Continued.)

NAME	Adm. on Trial	WHERE ADMITTED	Transferred	P. O. ADDRESS
Jinnett, Wm. P..	1903	Columbia River..	....	Goldendale, Wash.
Jones, G. H.....	....	California	1901	Chaplain, U. S. A.
Kimball, H. D...	1868	Troy	1902	Salem, Ore.
Kimball, C. O....	1894	So. Illinois	1906	Spokane, Wash.
Kirkman, J. C...	1868	Kansas	1875	Spokane, Wn., R.F.D.
Koontz, B. E....	1894	Columbia River..	....	Ritzville, Wash.
Kufus, L. R.....	1900	Montana	1903	The Dalles, Ore.
LeCornu, John ...	1871	Kansas	1879	Walla Walla, Wash.
Little, Paul.....	....	.....	1907	Spokane, Wash.
Lockhart, E. B..	....	Oregon	1906	Spokane, Wash.
Luce, A. A.....	1891	Upper Iowa	1906	Moscow, Idaho.
Luce, W. A.....	....	.....	1907	Sprague, Wash.
Lathrop, A. H....	....	.....	1907	Hood River, Ore.
Martin, J. H.....	1896	Columbia River..	....	Republic, Wash.
Marvin, M. H....	1888	Columbia River..	....	Pullman, Wash.
MacCaughey, Chas	1903	Columbia River..	....	Wallace, Idaho.
Mintzer, O. W....	1882	Philadelphia	1899	Spokane, S.Hilliard 524
Moorehead, G. R.	1891	Columbia River..	....	Madras, Ore.
Monroe, Andrew.	1898	Oregon	1905	Spokane, Wash.
Morton, A. H....	1900	Montana	1905	Newport, Wash.
Murphy, Jas. E..	1894	Oklahoma	1904	Walla Walla, 313 N 5th.
McOmber, E.....	....	.....	1907	Davenport, Wash.
Oakes, Hazen....	1889	Holston	1906	Endicott, Wash.
Porter, Charles H.	....	Austin	1906	Heppner, Ore.
Rasmus, H. I....	1885	Columbia River..	....	Spokane, Wash.
Redfern, J. F....	....	Puget Sound	1906	Conconully, Wash.
Reid, Robt. J....	1893	N. W. Indiana...	1901	Lewiston, Idaho.
Roberts, A. W....	1899	Montana	1900	Pomeroy, Wash.
Rounds, H. N....	1894	Oregon	1903	Lind, Wash.
Robinson, H. T..	....	Iowa	1907	Cashmere, Wash.
Rumohr, Melvin.	1898	Montana	1907	Leavenworth, Wash.
Sheldon, H. A....	1876	Detroit	1906	Colville, Wash.
Skipworth Walton	1885	Oregon	1896	The Dalles, Ore.
Smith F. E.....	....	Puget Sound....	1906	Wasco, Ore.
Smith, W. C.....	1896	Columbia River..	....	Prosser, Wash.
Spaulding, F. R..	1884	Columbia River..	....	Athol, Wash.
Sykes, Gabriel ...	1890	Oregon	1903	Walla Walla, 601 H'rd
Smith, J. A.....	1895	Montana	1907	Elberton, Wash.
Sanders, M. L....	1897	Iowa	1907	Cheney, Wash.
Utter, F. B.....	1888	Columbia River..	....	Wenatchee, Wash.
Thompson, W. E.	1894	Illinois	1906	Walla Walla, Wash.
Walker, F. H....	1901	Columbia River..	....	St. John, Wash.
Warner, Robert..	1888	Columbia River..	....	Walla Walla, Wash.
Winter, Frank ...	....	Des Moines	1906	Spokane, Wash.
Winkler, E. J....	1885	Blue Ridge	1907	Davenport, Wash.
Yockey, S. H....	....	Free Meth. Ch..	1906	Greenwood, Wash.

II—SUPERNUMERARY.

NAME	Adm. on Trial	WHERE ADMITTED	Transferred	P. O. ADRRESS
Davis, Merrit C..	1903	Columbia River..	....	
Johns, F. L.....	1892	Columbia River..	....	The Dalles, Ore.
Hornibrook, S. E.	1897	Columbia River..	....	Thorpe, Wash.
Lee, F. C.....	1888	Michigan	1904	Seattle, Wash.
McAlister, J. J...	1873	Michigan	1901	Walla Walla, Wash.
Wood, J. H.....	1880	Oregon	1895	Kennewick, Wash.
Zeller, W. H.....	1879	Austin	1894	Nez Perce, Idaho.
Eakin, W. B....	1887	Columbia River..	....	Spokane, Wash.
Evans, W. C....	1882	Arkansas	1900	Hood River, Ore.
Henry, A. H.....	1886	N. Nebraska.....	1904	North Yakima, Wash.
Elrey, Charles....	1898	Columbia River..	....	Spokane, 1616 Dean Av

III—SUPERANNUATED.

Barrett, Richard.	1877	Columbia River..	....	Emmett, Idaho.
Burrill, S. L.....	1872	N. W. Iowa.....	....	N. Yakima, Wash.
Bowser, Wellingt'n	1879	Erie	1889	Pasadena, Cal.
George, David E..	1870	California	1878	Milton, Ore
Hoagland, Theo..	1866	Central Illinois..	1875	Moscow, Idaho.
Hodgson, T. G...	1892	Columbia River..	....	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
Hall, W. A.....	1871	Montana	1882	Grangeville, Idaho.
Irvin, G. M.....	1854	Rock River	1896	Juneau, Alaska.
Feak, J .H.....	1889	Columbia River..	....	Hood River, Ore.
Moter, R. C.....	1871	Arkansas	1888	Newport, Wash.
Moys, Henry	1858	Kansas	....	Portland, Ore.
Richardson, G. O.	1878	West Texas	1897	Adams, Ore.
Rigby, J. W.....	1871	Des Moines.....	1879	Hood River, Ore.
Smith, J. S.....	1872	Nebraska	1898	Ashland, Ore.
Turner, W. S....	1879	S. E. Indiana...	1870	Spokane, Wash.
White, W. J.....	1863	California	1879	Walla Walla, Wash.
Waltz, M. M.....	1884	Columbia River..	....	Belle Fountain, Ore.
Watters, George..	1881	Columbia River..	....	Lapwai, Idaho.
Johnson, Lee A...	1888	Columbia River..	....	Sunnyside, Wash.
Orton, Trevor ...	1895	Columbia River..	....	Spokane, Wash.
Spangler, J. W...	1873	N. W. Iowa.....	....	Seattle, Wash.

UNDERGRADUATES — Fourth Year.

NAME	Adm. on Trial	WHERE ADMITTED	Transferred	P. O. ADDRESS
Carpenter, John L.	1902	Columbia River..	....	St. Maries, Idaho.
Perry, Harold O.	1902	Calispel, Miss...	1904	Sunnyside, Wash.

Third Year.

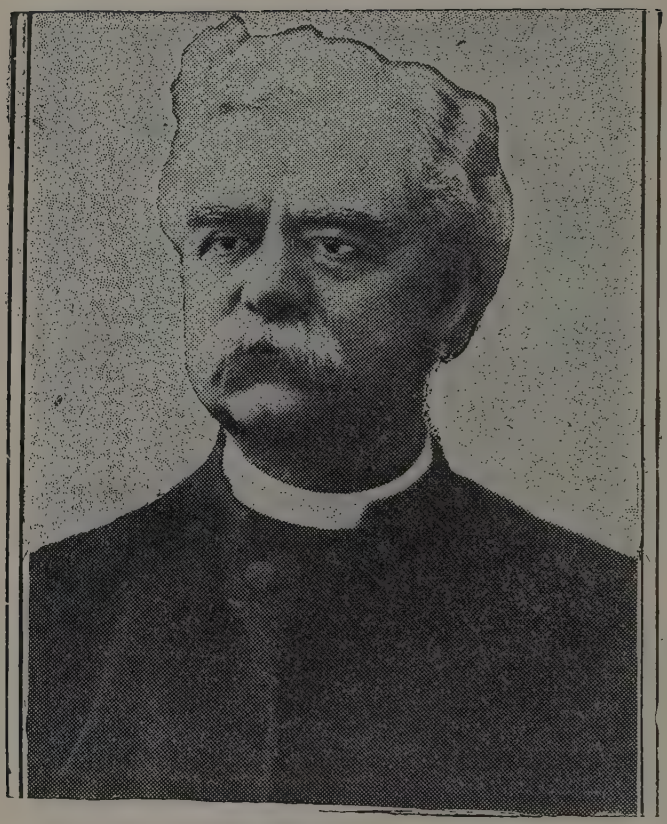
Callahan, James..	....	.....	....	Republic, Wash.
Webster, Ira E...	1903	Columbia River..	....	Converse, Ind.
Moore, A. A.....	1904	.....	....	Ephrata, Wash.
Brown, Benj. F..	1905	Columbia River..	....	Cascade Locks, Ore.
Carson, C. M....	1905	Columbia River..	....	Cle Elum, Wash.
Cook, John F....	1905	Columbia River..	....	Bridgeport, Wash.
Kohr, H. C.....	....	.....	1907	Garfield, Wash.
Huggins, John M.	1905	Columbia River..	....	Thornton, Wash.
Craig, J. K.....	1905	Columbia River..	....	Madras, Ore.
Bronson, E. V...	1905	Columbia River..	....	Hood River. Ore.
Redfern, A. S....	1907	Columbia River..	....	Odessa, Wash.
Curry, C. C.....	1902	Michigan	1907	Hartline, Wash.
Rogers, W. H...	1904	Alberta	1907	Rockford, Wash.

Second Year.

Lawrence, Johiel C	1903	Columbia River..	....	Spokane, Wash.
Mayes, Joseph W.	1905	Columbia River..	....	Toppenish, Wash.
Putnam, Lewie W.	1905	Columbia River..	....	Hilliard, R.F.D. Wash.
Parker, Isaac V..	1905	Columbia River..	....	*
Anderson, M. L..	1906	Columbia River..	....	Huntsville, Wash.
Hess, J. L.....	1906	Columbia River..	....	Starbuck, Wash.
Metcalf, A. A...	1906	Columbia River..	....	Pasco, Wash.

First Year.

Beach, John C...	1906	Columbia River..	....	Addy, Wash.
Williams, C. W...	1907	Newark	1907	Palouse, Wash.
Pinkham, G. F...	1907	Columbia River..	....	Monkland, Ore.



Bishop David H. Moore

Certificate of Ordination.

Spokane, Washington, Sept. 9, '07.

THIS CERTIFIES that at Spokane, Sept. 8, 1907, I ordained as Deacons:

John F. Cook	*C. C. Curry*
Benj. F. Brown	*W. H. Rogers*
C. M. Carson	*J. K. Craig*
John M. Huggins	*E. V. Bronson*

J. L. Hess

At the same time and place, assisted by other Elders, I ordained as Elders:

William P. Jinnett	*E. B. Lockhart*
Chas. MacCaughey	*Wm. E. Armfield*

DAVID H. MOORE,
Bishop

The Columbia River Annual Conference

of the

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Held in Spokane, Wash., Sept. 4 to 9, 1907.

Bishop David H. Moore, Presiding,

Wm. DeWeese, Secretary.

Post Office of Secretary, Ellensburg, Wash.

1. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences?

Babbidge, C. C., Puget Sountd; Boylan, F. G., West Wisconsin; Brumblay, Robert, Indiana; Curry, C. C., Michigan; Geisler, C. W. Puget Sound; Helmick, D. M., Des Moines; Herwig, W. J., Pacific German; Hodshire, Chas. A., Missouri; Holladay, E. C., Des Moines; Housel, C. A., Oregon; Lathrop, A. H., Ohio; Little, Paul, North Minnesota; Luce, W. A., East Maine; McOmber, E., Central Illinois; Rogers, Wm. H., Alberta Conference, Canada; Robinson, H. T., Iowa; Redfern, A. S., Nebraska; Rumohr, Melvin, Montana; Sanders, M. L., Puget Sound; Smith, J. A., Montana; Williams, Clifford W., Newark; Winkler, E. J., Blue Ridge; Kohr, H. C.

2. Who have been readmitted?

None.

3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches?

Wm. H. Rogers, Methodist Church, Canada.

4. Who have been received on trial?

Pinkham, George F.; Williams, Clifford W.

(b) In studies of third year.

Bronson, Eugene V.; Craig, J. K.; Redfern, Alfred S.

5. Who have been continued on trial?

In studies of first year.

Beach, J. C..

(b) Instudies of second year.

Anderson, M. L.; Hess, John L.; Lawrence, Johiel C.; Mayes, Joseph W.; Metcalf, A. A.; Parker, Isaac V.; Putnam, Lewie W.

(c) In studies of third year.

None.

(d) In studies of fourth year.

None.

6. Who have been discontinued?

Ralph C. March, at his own request; Aaron W. Trine.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership?

Brown, Benjamin F.; Carson, C. M.; Cook, John F.; Curry, C. C.; Huggins, John M.; Kohr, H. C.; Rogers, Wm. H.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously.

C. C. Babbidge.

8. What members are in studies of third year?

Babbidge, C. C.; Brown, B. F.; Callahan, James; Carson, C. M.; Cook, John F.; Curry, C. C.; Huggins, John M.; Moore, A. A.; Rogers, W. H.; Kohr, H. C.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously.

Callahan, James; Carpenter, John L.; Moore, A. A.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year?

Carpenter, John L.; Perry, Harold O.

10. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year.

Armfield, Wm. E.; Jinnett, Wm. P.; Lockhart, E. B.; MacCaughey, Charles.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously.

None.

11. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) As local preachers.

None.

(b) Under missionary rule.

None.

(c) Under seminary rule.

Bronson, Eugene V.; Craig, J. K.; Hess, John L.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

(a) As local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under missionary rule.

None.

(c) Under seminary rule.

None.

13. Was the character of each preacher examined?

Yes, in open conference as the roll was called.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Baldwin, Wilbur J., Erie; Conklin, Peter, Oregon; Drake, F .G. Oregon; Hazelton, J. T. North Montana; Walker, D. S. R., Oregon.

15. Who have died?

W. W. Carr, Wm. M. Spoor.

16. Wo have been located at their own request?

None.

17. Who have been located?

None.

18. Who have withdrawn?

Hadley, R. O., from ministry and church; Hanks, John, from ministry; Harmon, C. G., from ministry and church; Sanderson, D. C., from ministry; Raines, D. W., from ministry and church.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

20. Who have been expelled?

None.

21. What other personal notation should be made?

None.

22. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Davis, M. C.; Eakin, W. B.; Elrey, Chas.; Evans, W. C.; Henry, A. H;. Hornibrook, S. E.; Johns, F. L.; Lee, F. C.; McAllister, J. J.; Zeller, W. H.; Wood, Jno. H.

23. Who are the superannuated preachers?

Burrill, S. L.; Barrett, Richard; Bowser, Wellington; Feak, J. H.; George, David E.; Hall, W. A.; Hoagland, Theodore; Hodgson, T. G.; Irwin, G. M.; Johnson, Lee A.; Moyes, Henry; Moter, R. C.; Orton, Trevor; Richardson, G. O.; Rigby, J. W.; Smith, J. S.; Spangler, J. W.; Turner, W. S.; Waltz, M. M.; White, W. J.; Watters, George.

24. Who are the triers of appeals?

C. E. Gibson, A. A. Luce, B. E. Koontz, B. J. Hoadley, Henry Brown.

25. What is the statistical report for this year?

See report.

26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference?

$13,685.

27. What are the claims on the Conference fund?

$2,825.

28. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?

$3,290.80. See Steward's report.

29. Where are the preachers stationed?

See appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Wenatchee, Wash.

JOURNAL

of the

THIRTY FOURTH SESSION

of the

COLUMBIA RIVER ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HELD IN

SPOKANE, WASH., SEPTEMBER 4 TO 9, 1907,

BISHOP DAVID H. MOORE, D. D., L. L. D., PRESIDING.

JOURNAL OF THE FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

OPENING—At 9 o'clock A. M. Bishop David H. Moore opened the thirty-fourth session of the Columbia River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ROLL CALL—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 83 brethren responded; 56 were absent.

ORGANIZATION—The following were nominated for Secretary: A. A. Luce, Wm. DeWeese and John Evans. Vote was taken by ballot. On the second ballot Wm. DeWeese was elected. Robert J. Reid, Wm. P. Jinnett and Chas. MacCaughey were appointed as his assistants. H. L. Beightol was re-elected Treasurer and Ed Baker and Paul Little as assistants. J. H. Martin was elected as Statistical Secretary, with F. G. Drake, C. T. Cook, J. S. Bell and E. B. Lockhart as assistants.

CONFERENCE BAR—On motion of M. H. Marvin the bar of the Conference was fixed at the sixth row of the three middle tiers of seats.

INFORMATION—On motion R. A. Gailey was appointed as a committee to assist the Statistical Secretary in getting information concerning the statistics.

PUBLISHING MINUTES—On motion the Secretaries were appointed a committee to publish the minutes.

TIME OF OPENING AND CLOSING—On motion of C. O. Kimball, 8:30 A. M. was fixed as the hour of opening the Conference, with a thirty-minute devotional service, and 11:45 A. M. as the hour of adjournment.

QUESTION 1—"Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?" C. C. Curry, Michigan Conference; Clifford W. Williams, Newark Conference; Paul Little, North Minnesota; J. A. Smith, Montana; H. T. Robinson, Iowa; and Melvin Rumohr, Montana Conference.

PRESENTATION—In behalf of the Conference, Rev. U. F. Hawk, with an appropriate address, presented the Bishop, on this, his sixty-ninth birthday anniversary, a silver loving cup. The Bishop made a happy reply.

COMMITTEES—A list of the standing committees was read and after amendment was adopted. See committees.

INTRODUCTIONS—H. M. Hughes, Rev. Charles H. Porter, Rev. T. L. Jones of the Oregon Conference ,Rev. A. Kershaw, Rev. A. J. Joslyn of the Puget Sound Conference; Rev. I . B. Tallman of Michigan Conference, W. J. Herwig of the Columbia River Conference, Rev. A. Ashbaugh of the South Kansas Conference, Rev. J. D. Crooks, presiding Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Mr. Johnson of Alebrta, Canada; Rev. C. C. Babbidge, Rev. John H. Coleman, President of Willamette University; Rev. Bro. Smith, Rev. A. S. Redfern of the Columbia River Conference, Rev. James Durbahn of the Pacific German Conference, Rev. E. V. Bronson of Garrett, and H. P. McGill, of the National Mutual Insurance Company, were introduced to the Conference. After an address by Bro. McGill, H. C. Clark, F. R. Spaulding and F. H. Walker were appointed as a committee on Church Insurance.

COMMUNICATIONS—The Secretary read a communication from the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and the annual report of the Book Concern. At the conclusion of this report the Bishop announced drafts in favor of this Conference to the amount of $22 from the Chartered Fund, and $1047 from the Book Concern. On motion of Bro. Skipworth these drafts were referred to the Board of Stewards.

QUESTION 13—Was the character of each preacher examined? The Bishop called the names of the members of the Conference and the character of each was passed, except D. C. Sanderson, who was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

HAMILTON MEMORIAL—On motion of Dr. Henry Brown, a committee of five, consisting of Henry Brown, chairman; A. A. Luce,

R. C. Moter, John Evans and F. E. Smith, was appointed to secure the signatures of the members of the Conference to the J. Benson Hamilton Memorial to the General Conference, which refers to the support of Conference Claimants.

REPORTERS—W. T. Euster was appointed reporter for the Pacific Christian Advocate.

HOSPITAL MORTGAGE—On motion of U. F. Hawk a special committee consisting of H. D. Kimball, M. H. Marvin, W. E. Thompson and J. S. Anderson was appointed to consider the advisability of placing a mortgage on the Deaconess Hospital property as a means of securing a donation of $10,000.

PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS—Gabriel Sykes, Presiding Elder of the Walla Walla District, and O. W. Mintzer, Presiding Elder of the Republic Mission District, read their reports.

STATISTICAL SESSION—A statistical session was ordered for 2 o'clock P. M. and the Bishop appointed J. S. Anderson to preside.

EXCUSED—J. S. Anderson was excused from service on the Board of Stewards, and W. E. Thompson was appointed in his stead.

INTRODUCTIONS—The Bishop introduced Rev. F. G. Boylen of West Wisconsin Conference, Newton Powell of Nelson, B. C., Revs. George Hartung and P. J. Sehnert of the Pacific German Conference, Dr. D. L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and Dr. George B. Smythe, assistant secretary of the Missionary Society.

METHODIST REVIEW—J. C. Kirkman was appointed solicitor for the Methodist Review.

CLOSING—The committees were called, announcements made, the Doxology sung, the benediction pronounced by Dr. Smythe, and the Conference stood adjourned.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

STATISTICAL SESSION—At 2 P. M., J. S. Anderson, whom the Bishop had designated for that service, called the conference to order in Statistical Session. "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung, H. A. Sheldon led in prayer, the roll of charges was called, statistics presented, and Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY, SEPT. 5—MORNING SESSION.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—Conference convened at 8:30 A. M. in a devotional service, led by Rev. John Evans.

BUSINESS SESSION—At 9 o'clock the Bishop opened the business

session. The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

DELINQUENTS—The Statistical Secretary called the roll of charges whose reports had not been received.

TRANSFERS—The transfer of W. J. Herwik from the Pacific German Conference, E. C. Holliday from the Des Moines Conference, F. G. Boylan from West Wisconsin Conference, W. A. Luce from East Maine Conference, E. MacOmber from Central Illinois Conference, A. S. Redfern of the Nebraska Conference, C. W. Geisler of the Puget Sound Conference, Charles A. Hodshire from the Missouri Conference, Robert Brumblay from the Indiana Conference, and A. H. Lathrop from the Ohio Conference, was announced.

INTRODUCTIONS—The Bishop introduced Bros. Percy McMahon, Melvin Rumohr and James Anderson.

QUESTION 18—Who have withdrawn? D. W. Raines.

INTRODUCTIONS—The Bishop introduced Mr. Dammarel of the Book Concern, who addressed the Conference. Dr. J. H. Coleman was introduced and addressed the Conference on the interests of Willamette University.

REPORT—Walton Skipworth, Presiding Elder of The Dalles District, and U. F. Hawk, Presiding Elder of the Spokane District, read their reports.

EXTENSION OF TIME—On motion of Dr. Rasmus the time was extended to 12:15 P. M.

HOSPITAL MORTGAGE—Dr. J. S. Anderson, representing the Committee on Hospital Mortgage, reported, making certain recommendations. The matter was referred back to the committee with power.

ADVOCATE—Dr. D. L. Rader was introduced by the Bishop and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Pacific Christian Advocate. Pledges for 855 short term (four months') subscriptions were received.

CLOSING—Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced and the session stood adjourned.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 6—MORNING SESSION.

DEVOTION—The devotional service was led by W. H. Fry, beginning at 8:30 A. M.

BUSINESS SESSION—At 9 o'clock the Bishop called for the minutes, which were read and approved.

ADDED MEMBER—On nomination of Bro. Skipworth, J. H. Wood was added to the Board of Stewards.

TRANSFERRED—The Bishop announced the transfer of E. J. Winkler from the Blue Ridge Conference.

QUESTION 7—Who have been admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders? John F. Cook, C. M. Carson, Benjamin F. Brown, John M. Huggins and C. C. Curry. C. C. Babbidge was admitted into full membership, having been previously ordained as a local Deacon. The class was advanced to the studies of the third year.

DISCONTINUED—Aaron W. Trine was discontinued. Ralph C. March, at his own request.

CONTINUED IN THE STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR—L. W. Putnam, Jos. W. Mayes, Johiel C. Lawrence.

ADMISSION—The class for admission was called and addressed by the Bishop. The disciplinary questions were asked and properly answered. "Blessed be the Tie that Binds" was sung, and the class was greeted by the Conference.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES—The proposed change with reference to limited Episcopal jurisdiction was rejected by a vote of 0 for, 87 against. The West Wisconsin proposition fixing the ratio of ministerial representation in the General Conference, 10 to 60, was adopted by a vote of 73 for and 16 against.

LIMIT DEBATE—On motion the time of debate on Constitutional questions was limited to five minutes for each speech.

ELECTIVE PRESIDING ELDERSHIP—The vote on elective presiding eldership was taken by ballot, other votes on constitutional changes were by rising. Ror elective eldership, 38; against, 59.

TROY MEMORIAL—The memorial of the Troy Conference to the General Conference to restore the time limit was adopted by a vote of 50 to 44.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE MEMORIAL—The New Hampshire Conference memorial, proposing to request the Bishops to make their assignments so that one Bishop will serve for at least four consecutive years in one group of Conferences, was rejected by a vote of 18 to 66.

RESOLUTION—A resolution was offered by the Secretary to keep intact the territory of the Conference, and adopted. See resolutions.

BALLOTING FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES—

Conference proceeded to ballot for delegates for the General Conference to meet in Baltimore May, 1908.

INTRODUCTIONS—Drs. E. M. Randall and Geo. B. Smythe were introduced to the Conference and addressed the Conference, Dr. Randall in the interests of the Epworth League, Dr. Smythe in the interests of Missions.

RESULT OF BALLOT—The Bishop announced the result of the first ballot for delegates. U. F. Hawk, having received 56 votes, and Robert Warner 35, both were declared elected.

BALLOTING—A second ballot was taken.

EXTENSION OF TIME—On motion of J. S. Anderson the time was extended.

REPORT—J. S. Anderson reported for the committee with reference to mortgaging the hospital property, and on his motion, by unanimous vote, permission was given the Trustees of the Maria Beard Deaconess Home to mortgage the property.

QUESTION 10—What members have completed the Conference course of study? W. P. Jinnett, Chas. MacCaughey, E. B. Lockhart and W. E. Armfield were passed in the studies of the fourth year, and elected to elders' orders.

CONTINUED—On motion of O. W. Mintzer, H. O. Perry was continued in the studies of the fourth year, and on motion of U. F. Hawk the same action was taken concerning John L. Carpenter.

INTRODUCTION—Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, Superintendent of the International Bureau of Reform, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

RESULT OF BALLOT—The result of the second ballot was announced. No election having resulted, a third ballot was taken.

QUESTION 9—What members are in the studies of the fourth year? James Callahan and A. A. Moore were on motion of their Presiding Elders, continued in the studies of the third year. I. V. Parker was continued in studies of the second year.

QUESTION 4—Who have been received on trial? Percy McMahon, C. B. Rees, G. F. Pinkham and Clifford W. Williams, in studies of the first year. J. K. Craig, E. V. Bronson and Alfred S. Redfern in studies of the third year.

QUESTION 5—Who have been continued on trial? On motion of Bro. Skipworth, D. S. R. Walker was continued on trial in studies of the first year and left without appointment to attend school. On

motion of Bro. Mintzer, J. C. Beach was continued on trial in the studies of the first year. On motion of Bro. Sykes, John L. Hess and M. L. Anderson were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year. On motion of Bro. Mintzer, A. A. Metcalf was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

RESULT OF BALLOT—The result of the third ballot was announced, showing no election, and a fourth ballot was taken.

INTRODUCTION—Rev. G. L. Tufts, District Secretary of the International Bureau of Reform, was introduced. Miss Mary A. Curnack, Miss Mary J. Comstock, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Miss Gill, Miss Alexander and Brothers Coburn, Brymer, Winkler, Luther J. Covington and Judge Huneke were introduced.

RESULT OF BALLOT—The result of the fourth ballot was announced, which showed the election of M. H. aMvrin with a vote of 49.

CLOSING—Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by W. J. White, and Conference stood adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 P. M. the Annual and the Lay-electoral Conferences met in joint session, with Bishop Moore in the chair. "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was sung, and Rev. Robert Reid, and Rev. John Sarginson led in prayer. After another hymn, the Bishop introduced the Hon. Judge Huneke, who spoke briefly of the two great bodies of workers, ministerial and lay, and pledged the most loyal co-operation on the part of the laity. Each delegate was then introduced by the Bishop ,and each in turn addressed the Conference. The Bishop then followed with an address, and after the Doxology, and the benediction, Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPT. 7—MORNING SESSION.

OPENING—Conference opened at 8:30 with a devotional service led by Robert J. Reid. At 9 o'clock the Bishop called for the minutes. They were read, corrected and approved.

QUESTION 22—Who are the supernumerary preachers? F. L. Johns, S. E. Hornibrook, John H. Wood, F. C. Lee, M. C. Davis, J. J. McAllister, W. H. Zeller, W. C. Evans, A. H. Henry, W. J. Baldwin and Charles Elrey.

QUESTION 23—Who are the superannuated preachers? S. L. Burrill, G. O. Richardson, Henry Moys, J. W. Rigby, D. E. George,

Theodore Hoagland, W. S. Turner, Richard Barrett, Wellington Bowser, Lee A. Johnson, J. H. Feak, M. M. Waltz, George Watters, R. C. Moter, G. M. Irwin, J. S. Smith, T. G. Hodgson, W. J. White, W. A. Hall, J. W. Spangler, and Trevor Orton.

SUPERANNUATED—On motion of J. S. Anderson, Trevor Orton and Lee A. Johnson were given a superannuated relation.

RESERVE DELEGATES—On motion of J. S. Anderson, it was decided that the two who had received the highest number of votes on the first ballot, but who nevertheless failed of election as delegates, should be declared elected as reserve delegates. Pursuant to this motion the tellers reported O. W. Mintzer as having the required number of votes, and Dr. Henry Brown and Gabriel Sykes as having tied each other in the next highest number of votes. Gabriel Sykes withdrew in favor of Dr. Brown and the Bishop declared O. W. Mintzer and Henry Brown elected as reserve delegates.

MADE EFFECTIVE—On motion of J. S. Anderson, Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations, F. B. Utter was made effective.

WITHDRAWN—On motion of J. S. Anderson, John Hanks and D. C. Sanderson, having surrendered their parchments, were permitted to withdraw from the ministry. Both these brethren contniue members of the church. At his own request C. G. Harmon was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the church, as was also Roy O. Hadley.

SUPERNUMERARY—On motion of J. S. Anderson, A. H. Henry, Charles Elrey, W. C. Evans and W. J. Baldwin were granted a supernumerary relation.

SUPERANNUATED—On motion of Walton Skipworth, J. W. Spangler was granted a superannuated relation.

QUESTION 24—Who are the Triers of Appeals? C. E. Gibson, A. A. Luce, B. E. Koontz, B. J. Hoadley and Henry Brown.

INTRODUCTIONS—F. H. Luecke, Presiding Elder of the Pacific German Conference, and A. S. Redfern, of Columbia River Conference, were introduced. M. A. Covington was introduced and represented the Washington Children's Home Finding Association Work.

QUESTION 30—Where shall the next Conference be held- Wenatchee.

INTRODUCTIONS—E. H. Todd, Corresponding Secretary of University of Puget Sound; W. F. Anderson, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education; H. D. Kimball, of the Kimball College of

Theology; J. H. Coleman, President of Willamette University, and Miss Mary J. Comstock, of the Deaconess Home and Hospital, were introduced, and each addressed the Conference.

DEACON'S ORDERS—On motion of Walton Skipworth, J. K. Craig, recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, was elected to Deacon's Orders and recommended for ordination as a local Deacon. John L. Hess and E. V. Bronson were elected to Deacon's Orders and recommended for ordination under the Seminary Rule. H. C. Kohr was admitted into full connection ,advanced to the studies of the third year, elected to Deacons' Orders and recommended for ordination under the Seminary Rule.

PASSED—The character of S. H. Yockey was passed.

TO FIX THE TIME TO ADJOURN—It was moved by O. W. Miintezr that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 P. M. C. O. Kimball moved to amend, by substituting the hour of 4 P. M. The amendment was accepted and the motion as amended was carried.

REPORTS—Perry Chandler presented the report of the Committee on Hospital and Deaconess Home. Report was adopted. See reports.

ADDITION TO COMMITTEE—On motion of Wm. DeWeese, John Evans and Robert Warner were added to the Committee on Publication of the Conference Journal.

CLOSING—Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, W. S. Turner pronounced the benediction and the Conference adpourned.

SATURDAY, FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING—At 4 P. M. the Bishop called the Conference to order. after singing, C. E. Gibson lead in prayer.

REPORTS—W. C. Smith reported for the Committee on Bible Cause. The report was adopted. (See report.(W. H. Zeller read the report of the Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which was adopted. (See report.) The report on Home Missions and Church Extension was read by H. O. Perry. It was adopted. (See report.) M. L. Sanders reported for the Committee on Education. On motion of O. W. Mintzer this report was amended and the amended report was adopted. (See report.) W. S. Turner reported for the Historical Society. His report was adopted. (See report.) H. A. Sheldon reported for the Committee on Publications and Periodicals. This report was amended on motion of M. H. Marvin and the amended report was adopted. (See report.) Dr. Henry Brown read a report

on the Conference Claimants cause and spoke to his report. His report was adopted. (See report.) The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted. (See report.)

RECEIVED ON CREDENTIALS—Wm. H. Rogers from the Alberta Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, on recmmendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, was received on his credentials, elected to Deacon's Orders, recommended for ordination and placed in the studies of the third year.

QUESTION 4—Who have been received on trial? G. F. Pinkham, being duly recommended, was received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

MINUTES—The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

FIX TIME TO ADJOURN—It was moved by J. S. Anderson that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at the call of the Bishop.

CLOSING—Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, Bishop Moore pronounced the benediction and Conference adjourned.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8.

ORDINATION—At 3 P. M. the Conference met for ordination service. A hymn was sung, and the names of the class of Deacons were called. The following Deacons were presented by the Secretary for ordination, and the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders, ordained: John F. Cook, C. M. Carson, Benjamin F. Brown, John M. Huggins, C. C. Curry, William H. Rogers, H. C. Kohr, Eugene V. Bronson, John L. Hess and J. K. Craig. The following class of Elders was then presented and the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders, ordained them, viz: William P. Jinnett, Charles MacCaughey, E. B. Lockhart and William E. Armfield.

MEMORIAL SERVICES—A memorial service was then held. After singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Brothers M. H. Marvin and J. S. Anderson spoke appreciatively of the character and work of William M. Spoor, and Bros. C. E. Gibson and A. A. Luce spoke of the life and work of Rev. W. W. Carr. Dr. J. S. Anderson then led in prayer, announcements were made, W. J. White pronounced the benediction and the session closed.

MONDAY, SEPT 9—MORNING SESSION.

OPENING—At 8:30 A. M. Conference met in a devotional service.

led by Bro. Boylan. At 9 o'clock Bishop Moore called for the minutes. They were read, corrected and approved.

FIX AGE LIMIT—A resolution was offered by W. H. Fry to fix an age limit of 35 for those who are received on trial in this Conference. The resolution was tabled.

INTRODUCTION—Dr. House, of the Congregational Church, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

REPORTS—W. C. Smith reported for the Committee on Charities and Reforms. Adopted. (See reports.) Father W. J. White read a report on prison mission work, which was adopted. (See report.) L. R. Kufus reported for the Committee on State of the Church. Adopted. (See report.) B. E. Koontz reported for the Conference Board of Stewards. Report was amended and adopted. (See report.) M. H. Marvin read a resolution memorializing the General Conference for the creation of a fifteenth General Conference District. Adopted. (See resolutions.)

OFFICIAL RECORD—Wm. DeWeese moved that the printed minutes of this Conference be the official record of the Conference. W. A. Smith moved an amendment to include the minutes of last year. The amendment was accepted, and the amended motion adopted.

REPORTS—The report of the Committee on Temperance and Prohibition was read by H. A. Sheldon. It was adopted. (See report. W. T. Euster reported for the Committee on Foreign Missions. Adopted. (See report.) W. B. Eakin offered a resolution to instruct our deleagtion to the General Conference in reference to certain matters pertaining to the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Adopted. (See resolutions.)

MINUTES OF LAY CONFERENCE—On motion it was ordered that the records of the lay electoral conference be printed in the minutes.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE MINUTES—On motion of the Secretary, the pastors were requested to contribute to the minute fund a sum equal to one-fifth of one per cent of their receipts on salary.

REPORTS—H. L. Beightol, Conference Treasurer ,reported. His report was adopted. F. R. Spaulding reported for the Committee on Church Insurance. Report was adopted. (See report.)

ADJUSTMENT OF LOSS—F. R. Spaulding moved that the Presiding Elder of Spokane District be requested to see to the adjustment of the loss by fire at Greenacres. Carried.

NOMINATIONS—Frevor Orton offered the following nominations for Conference Epworth League Cabinet, viz: President, J. C. Lawrence; First Vice President, Harold O. Perry; Second Vice President, J. M. Huggins; Third Vice President, J. L. Hess; Fourth Vice President, E. B. Lockhart; Secretary, M. L. Sanders; Treasurer, M. L. Anderson; Junior Superintendent, Stella Alexander. They were elected.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—On motion of Gabriel Sykes, the Bishop was requested to make certain special appointments. (See appointments.)

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES—On motion of W. H. Fry, the retiring members of the Conference Board of Trustees, viz: Henry Brown, C. E. Gibson and O. W. Mintzer, were re-elected.

SUBSTITUTES—Later, Henry Brown moved to substitute the name of Henry Rasmus for that of W. C. Evans on the Conference Board of Trustees.

CONSTITUTION—On motion of Henry Brown it was ordered that the Constitution of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Association and of auxiliary associations, be printed in the minutes.

REPORTS—J. H. Martin, Statistical Secretary, read his report, which was adopted. J. A. Smith reported for the Committee on Episcopal Fund. Reports adopted. (See reports.)

RESOLUTION—W. J. Herwig offered a resolution pertaining to pool-selling at the state fair. It was adopted. (See resolutions.)

Bro. Herwig briefly addressed the Conference concerning his work.

EFFECTIVE—On motion of Walton Skipworth, W. J. Baldwin was made effective, and transferred to the Erie Conference in the studies of the third year.

TRANSFERRED—The Bishop announced the transfer of A. S. Redfern from Nebraska Conference and of E. M. Hill from the Oregon Conference.

CHANGE OF RELATIONS—On the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, W. B. Eakin was given a supernumerary relation.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS—R. A. Gailey, W. E. Thompson, F. R. Spaulding and W. P. Jinnett were elected to fill vacancies on the Conference Board of Examiners.

REPORTS—J. E. Harrinton read the report of the committee on Resolutions. After certain amendments it was unanimously adopt-

ed by a rising vote. Presiding Elder Sykes read the report of the Committee on Missionary Appropriations, which was adopted. (See Appropriations.)

DISCHARGED—On motion of L. N. B. Anderson the Conference Commission on Establishing an Institution of Learning, was discharged.

CLOSING—J. S. Anderson moved that after the reading of the minutes, and such devotional exercises as the Bishop deemed proper, and after the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned, without day.

David H. Moore,

PRESIDING BISHOP.

Wm. DeWeese,

SECRETARY.

Missionery Appropriations.

THE DALLES DISTRICT.

Antelope	$ 100.00	
Belmont	62.00	
Bend	200.00	
Cascade Locks	200.00	
Centerville	100.00	
Cle-Elum	100.00	
Dufur	100.00	
Echo	100.00	
Fossil and Mayville	100.00	
Gilmer	150.00	
Ione	100.00	
Kiona and Richland	100.00	
Kennewick	100.00	
Madras	150.00	
Prosser	100.00	
Moro and Grass Valley	100.00	
Spaulding	50.00	
Pine Grove	100.00	
		$2,012.00
Indian Special—		
Toppenish	200.00	
Fort Simcoe	800.00	
		$1,000.00
		$3,012.00

REPUBLIC MISSION DISTRICT.

Addy and Chewelah	$ 200.00
Almira	100.00
Bonners Ferry	100.00
Bridgeport and Dyer	200.00
Cashmere	200.00
Chesaw and Molson	200.00
Colville	250.00
Conconully	100.00
Connell and Kahlotus	100.00
Davenport Circuit	118.00
Deer Park	60.00
Downs and Lamona	100.00
Ephrata and Quincy	200.00
Greenwood and Crescent	100.00
Harrington	200.00
Leavenworth	200.00
Medical Lake	100.00
Newport	200.00
Odessa	200.00
Okanogan Circuit	200.00
Oroville	100.00
Pasco and Mesa	100.00
Republic	200.00
Riverside and Alma	100.00
Waterville	100.00
District	200.00
Total	$3,928.00

Brewster and Pateros, Coulee City and Methow Valley, Mold; Pend d'Oreille Valley; Upper Columbia, Waterville and Wenatchee Circuits await the action of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, General Committee.

SPOKANE DISTRICT.

Athol	$ 160.00
Albion	100.00
Colfax Circuit	100.00
Colton	100.00
Genessee	200.00
Hays Park	200.00
Latah	100.00
Liberty Park	100.00
Post Falls	100.00
Rathdrum	200.00
Tekoa	100.00
Wallace	150.00
West Grove	150.00
Total	$1,760.00

WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.

Anatone	$ 100.00
Clarkston	50.00
Cottonwood	100.00
Endicott	100.00
Gifford	100.00
Kendrick	100.00
Milton Circuit	50.00
Nez Perce	150.00
Orofino	200.00
Huntsville	100.00
Starbuck	200.00
St. John	100.00
Thornton	100.00
Walla Walla Circuit	100.00
Whitebird	100.00
Total	$1,650.00

Missionary Appointments.

THE DALLES DISTRICT.

Walton Skipwórth, Presiding Elder. The Dalles, Oregon.

Antelope—Isaac Cravens, supply.
Arlington—L. N. B. Anderson.
Belmont—E. V. Bronson, P. O. Hood River, R. F. D.
Bend—George R. Short, supply.
Bickelton—C. E. Coones, supply. Wash.
Cascade Locks—B. F. Brown.
Centerville—A. C. Williamson, supply. Wash.
Cle Elum—C. M. Carson. Wash.
Dufur—G. W. Kennedy, supply.
Echo and Hermiston—H. C. Clark.
Ellensburg—Wm. DeWeese. Wash.
Fort Simcoe—J. W. Helm. Wash.
Fossil and Mayville—A. S. Black, supply.
Gilmer—To be supplied. Wash.
Goldendale—W. P. Jinnett. Wash.
Heppner—Charles H. Porter.
Hood River—A. H. Lathrop.
Ione—T. W. Atkinson, supply.
Kiona and Richland—Andrew Kershaw, supply. Wash.
Kennewick—J. H. Wood, supply. Wash.
Madras—J. K. Craig.
Moro and Grass Valley—Perry Chandler.
North Yakima—C. E. Gibson. Wash.
Pendleton—W. T. Euster.
Pine Grove—W. J. Branstetter, supply. Hood River, R. F. D
Prineville—C. A. Housel.
Prosser—W. C. Smith.
Satis—George Walters, supply.
Spaulding—G. F. Pinkham. Monkland P. O.
Sunnyside and Liberty—H. O. Perry. Wash.
The Dalles—L. R. Kufus.
Toppenish—J. W. Mayes. Wash.
Wasco—F. E. Smith.
West Kittitas—C. T. Cook. Ellensburg, R. F. D.
Crook County Mission—G. R. Moorehead. Madras.

D. S. R. Walker was left without appointment to attend school. (Later transferred to Oregon.)

All postoffices in Oregon except as indicated.

REPUBLIC MISSION DISTRICT.

Addy and Chewelah—J. C. Beach.
Almira—To be supplied.
Bonners Ferry—E. R. Henderson. Idaho. Supply.
Brewster and Pateros—To be supplied.
Bridgeport and Dyer—J. F. Cook.
Cashmere—H. T. Robinson.
Chelan—Wm. Hoskins.
Cheney—M. L. Sanders.
Chesaw and Molson—W. E. Beach, Supply.
Colville—To be supplied.
Conconully—J. F. Redfern.
Connell and Kahlotus—F. G. Boylan.
Coulee City and Mold—To be supplied.
Davenport—E. McOmber.
Davenport Circuit—E. J. Winkler.
Deer Park—M. S. Anderson.
Downs and Lamona—R. A. Armstrong.
Ephrata and Quincy—A. A. Moore.
Greenwood and Crescent—S. H. Yockey.
Harrington—To be supplied.
Hartline—C. C. Curry.
Hatton—W. H. Henderson.
Leavenworth—Melvin Rumohr.
Lind—H. N. Rounds.
Medical Lake—To be supplied.
Methow Valley—To be supplied.
Newport—A. H. Morton.
Northport and Marcus—To be supplied.
Odessa—A. S. Redfern.
Okanogan Circuit—James Callahan.
Oroville—To be supplied.
Pasco and Mesa—A. A. Metcalf.
Pend d'Oreille Valley—To be supplied.
Republic—J. H. Martin.
Riverside and Alma—To be supplied.
Ritzville—B. E. Koontz.
Sandpoint—J. C. Harvey. Idaho.
Sprague—W. A. Luce.
Upper Columbia Valley—H. A. Sheldon. Postoffice Colville.
Waterville—J. E. Daniels.
Waterville Circuit—To be supplied.
Wenatchee—H. L. Beightol.
Wenatchee Circuit—F. B. Utter.
Wilbur—J. E. Herrinton.
Wilson Creek—To be supplied.

REPUBLIC MISSION DISTRICT.

R. C. Moter, Superannuated, Member of the Newport Q. C.
I. V. Parker left without appointment to attend one of our schools.
D. M. Helmick, missionary in Utah.

All postoffices in Washington except as indicated.

SPOKANE DISTRICT.

U. F. Hawk, Presiding Elder. 733 Park Place, Spokane, Wash.
Albion—P. E. Bartlett.
Athol—F. R. Spaulding.
Coeur d'Alene—W. H. Fry. Idaho.
Colfax—J. P. Barker.
Colfax Circuit—W. F. Bradley.
Colton—R. A. Gailey
Elberton—J. A. Smith.
Farmington—L. G. Wellington, supply.
Garfield—H. C. Kohr.
Genesee—O. C. Carden, supply. Idaho.
Harrison—W. T. Robinson, supply.
Latah—M. R. Brown.
Moscow—A. A. Luce.
Moran—J. C. Lawrence. Spokane.
Oakesdale—Charles A. Hodshire.
Pleasant Prairie—L. W. Putnam. Hilliard, R. F. D.
Palouse—Clifford W. Williams.
Post Falls—Henry Brown.
Pullman—M. H. Marvin.
Rathdrum—J. S. Bell.
Rockford—W. H. Rogers.
St. Maries—J. L. Carpenter.
Spokane—
First Church—H. I. Rasmus.
Vincent—C. O. Kimball.
Union Park—E. B. Lockhart.
Jefferson Street—E. M. Hill.
Hilliard—H. B. Elworthy.
Hays Park—Paul Little.
Liberty Park—Andrew Monroe.
City Missions—W. E. Armfield.
Tekoa—C. C. Babbidge.
Wallace—Chas. MacCaughey.

Wardner—J. W. Robinson, supply.
Waverly—A. E. McKinney, supply.
West Grove—J. C. Kirkman, Spokane.

All postoffices in Washington except as indicated.

M. A. Covington, Agent Washington Children's Home Society, Union Park, Q. C. Spokane, Wash.

William J. Herwig, Superintendent Spokane District Anti-Saloon League, member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

Frank Winter, Conference Evangelist, member of Jefferson Street Quarterly Conference.

WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.

Gabriel Sykes, Presiding Elder. 601 Howard, Walla Walla Wash
Anatone—To be supplied.
Asotin—John Evans.
Athena—Israel Putnam, supply.
Clarkston—T. H. Fertig. Oregon.
Cottonwood—G. A. Peace. Idaho. Supply.
Dayton—J. S. Anderson.
Dixie—J. H. Artz, supply.
Endicott—Hazen Oakes.
Gifford—C. W. Geisler. Idaho.
Grangeville—Edward Baker. Idaho.
Huntsville—M. L. Anderson.
Kendrick—W. G. Light, supply. Idaho.
La Crosse—To be supplied.
Lewiston—R. J. Reid. Idaho.
Milton—B. J. Hoadley. Oregon.
Milton Circuit—J. M. Hiller, supply.
Nez Perce—W. H. Zeller, supply. Idaho.
Orofino—A. W. Aubrey. Idaho. Supply.
Pataha—J. S. Taylor, supply.
Peck—J. B. Buchholtz, supply. Idaho.
Pomeroy—A. W. Roberts.
Starbuck—J. L. Hess.
St. John—F. H. Walker.
Thornton—J. M. Huggins.
Waitsburg—Robert Brumblay.
Walla Walla—
First Church—W. E. Thompson.

Wilbur Memorial—Robert Warner.
Walla Walla Circuit—J. E. Murphey.
White Bird—To be supplied.

John LeCornu, Chaplain of the Washington State Penitentiary, member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

All postoffices in Washington except as indicated.

Treasurer's Report.

Cash Receipts.

For Board of Foreign Missions		$ 3,799.00
For Sunday Schools not divided		998.00
For Board of Home Missions and Church Extension		2,821.00
For special for California		25.00
For Children's Fund for Student Aid		560.00
For Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools		530.00
For Local Educational Interests		118.00
For American Bible Society		153.00
For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		55.00
For Woman's Home Missionary Society		45.00
For Conference Claimants Endowment Association		25.00
For Deaconess Hospital		5.00
For Washington Children's Home Society		5.00
For General Conference Expenses		477.00

Conference Claimants.

From Charges	$1,602	
From Book Concern	1,047	
From Chartered Fund	22	
From contributions at Conference	160	2,831.00
For Episcopal Fund		797.00
By fractional amounts		2.32
Total cash receipts		$13,246.32

Disbursements.

To Homer Eaton	$ 4,797.00
To Samuel Shaw	2,846.00
To William F. Anderson	1,090.00
To John H. Coleman	59.00
To Edward H. Todd	59.00
To William Foulke	153.00
To Mrs. Henry Brown	55.00
To Mrs. W. T. Euster	45.00
To George P. Mains	797.00
To Oscar P. Miller	477.00
To Robert Warner	2,831.00
To William E. Armfield	5.00
To M. A. Covington	5.00
To Henry Brown	25.00
For stationery	1.80
Balance in treasury	.52
Total disbursements	$13,246.32

H. L. BEIGHTOL, Treasurer.

REPORTS.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

We heartily appreciate the work of this society in bringing the gospel of our Lord within reach of the people of all lands, therefore;

Resolved, That we pledge our hearty co-operation in the work of this society.

W. C. SMITH, Chairman.
HAZEN OAKS, Secretary.

DEACONESS AND HOSPITAL WORK.

We recognize the importance of the work. Therefore;

Resolved, That we recommend that some service during the year be devoted to the interests of that work and when practical we secure a Deaconess to represent the work. Further, that we welcome to our charges Miss N. M. Baker or any other representative whom the Deaconess Home and Hospital may send out.

J. C. LAWRENCE,
For theCommittee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your committee beg leave to report that we have examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders, the Conference Treasurer ,the Conference Stewards, and the Secretaries account and find all correct. We find that the Conference is indebted to John Evans, Secretary for last year, in the sum of $8.80 and recommend payment.

L. N. B. ANDERSON, Chairman.
W. C. SMITH, Secretary
T. H. FERTIG,
CHARLES E. GIBSON.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We recognize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as an organization called of God for the salvation of the women of heathen lands, many of whom can not be reacher except by women. We therefore rejoice in the great blessings of God upon the work of this society and recommend the organization of a local branch on every charge within the Columbia River Conference.

TREVOR ORTON, Chairman.
F. G. BOYLAN.
W. H. ZELLER.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your committee wish especially to emphasize the importance of taking an interest in Home Missions and Church Extension, in this particular territory. No greater Home Mission field than this. No greater need for new churches. We must draw the attention of the parent society to this new field in the northwest. But with less than 50 cents per member for Home Missions and Church Extension we are unworthy of their attention. The last report showed only 31 cents per member in this great territory. Only a few years at our present rate of increase and we will be fabulously wealthy. Even now there is no reason why we should not give as much per capita, as the eastern churches. We would emphasize the necessity of an educational campaign in the interest of the society in its new form.

Our attention is drawn to the Christian Republic as one of the very best means of informing the people on the work of this new society. We urge our pastors to immediately send in all names of those entitled to the paper.

We appreciate and are thankful for the able and inspiring address of Dr. J. H. Coleman in the interest of this society.

We congratulate the board on the manner in which it has launched this new society and pledge our hearty support.

H. O. PERRY, Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

We, your committee on Episcopal Fund, desire to call attention to the disciplinary requirements for the raising of this fund. If it is observed, there will be no deficiency of $44. There has been raised over last year an increase of $76.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that we as pastors see that general superintendents shall share pro rata with our own support, as per the discipline.

Signed for the committee,

J. A. SMITH.

CHARITIES AND REFORMS.

The Washington Children's Home Society is one of the great and

practical charities of the state. It has been at work in our midst for the last eleven years and in that time has found select Christian homes for more than 1000 destitute children. During the past year 468 children have received help, of which number 230 were placed in permanent homes. The economical management of its work is shown in the fact that the average cost of placing a child in a home has been but $48.17. The work in eastern Washington has been under the efficient management of the Rev. M. A. Covington, with headquarters at Spokane. An excellent building has been leased for a receiving home where children are cared for pending placing in a family. In this territory 75 children have been taken into permanent care, and temporary care provided for 100 more. Therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily commend the work of this society and pledge our hearty co-operation in carrying it forward.

THE INTERNATIONAL REFORM BUREAU.

Resolved, That we authorize the presiding Bishop and the Secretary of this Conference to sign in our behalf the following pettions in duplicate to both houses of Congress:

1.—That the law prohibiting the sale of opium in the Philippines after the first of March, 1908, shall be maintained; and that a new law shall be enacted prohibiting the importation of opium, except guardedly for medicinal purposes, throughout the whole jurisdiction of the United States.

2.—That Sunday closing of the gates of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition shall be made a condition by contract for any federal appropriation to said exposition.

3.—That the Littlefield-Carnack bill to protect prohibition territory from the shipping in of liquors from other states in original packages shall be enacted into law.

And be it resolved, that we wlil give our hearty support to the International Reform Bureau and other kindred organizations to secure a more effective Sunday law for the state of Oregon; an amendment to the Sunday law of the state of Idaho; to exclude Sunday baseball; to secure the enactment of a local option law for Idaho, and the enforcement of our present laws against gambling, impurity and Sabbath breaking in all the states included in the bounds of our Conference.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the signal victory secured by the International Reform Bureau under the leadership of the District

Secretary, Dr. G. L. Tufts, in the enactment of a special Sunday rest law for Idaho, and in preventing the passage of a bill to license gambling in that state. Also that we agree to co-operate with teh reform bureau in future battles for civic righteousness.

H. B. ELWORTHY.
W. C. SMITH.
JOHN LE CORNU.
R. A. ARMSTRONG.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We are glad to note the increased interest in missionary work and the providential opening of great fields of usefulness for the church. We trust that a universal prayer may ascend to God for more laborers to be sent into that great and ever increasing field made ready by the Spirit of God upon whom we must depend for adequate help in our missionary territory. We pledge ourselves to do our best to increase the missionary collection and to make the coming year the best in the history of the Conference in this matter. We earnestly hope that all will realize the importance of the China centennial fund.

F. R. SPAULDING, Chairman.
W. T. EUSTER, Secretary.

PRISON MISSION WORK.

Eight years ago the Committee on Prison Mission Work was appointed. The following has been accomplished:

1.—For six years a chaplain was supplied, in itinerant order, with preaching every Sabbath day by the ministers of Walla Walla city.

2.—An amendment to the constitution of the state of Washington was obtained enabling the Legislature to appropriate money for the support of chaplains in the penal and reformatory institutions of the state.

3.—The Legislature was induced to pass a law after the New York code providing for chaplaincies and specifying their duties.

4.—An act was passed authorizing the Governor to appoint a chaplain to the state penitentiary and naming his salary.

We report, furthermore, that the Rev. John LeCornu, appointed to the chaplaincy by Governor Mead, though handicapped for want

of a chapel in which to preach and for a convenient office, has done faithful and efficient service in his relation to 878 convicts now in the state penitentiary.

He has organized a choir, an orchestra of twelve instruments, a Bible class of forty members, and a C. E. Society of eighty members, which meets regularly every Sunday. Religious periodicals to the number of seventy-five are taken. Your committee report, furthermore, that police and sanitary regulations in the institution are all that could be desired and that the warden is in hearty sympathy with the chaplain in the work of evangelization and is doing all he can by humanitarian effort in the way of reformation.

W. J. WHITE.
R. J. REID.
WM. E. THOMPSON.
M. H. MARVIN.
GABRIEL SYKES.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION.

The American legalized saloon has lost none of its hideousness. It is the same death-dealing institution. It stands athwart every path of progress, contending for every inch of territory. Nor is the saloon satisfied with what it has. Its insatiable maw wants the whole earth. It is a relentless foe that, unless we banish it, will ultimately banish our liberties. Our only logical and proper attitude toward it is one of uncompromising hostility. To legalize it is a sin. To abandon the conflict, even for a season, is to lose what we have already gained. It seems to us that two things are necessary in dealing with this matter: First, we need legislation that outlaws the saloon and makes every saloonkeeper a criminal. We are of the opinion that existing laws within the state, while they may be sufficient to enable the temperance forces to eliminate every saloon within our borders, yet they do not make keeping a saloon in itself a crime. Our second need is the election of men to office who are in sympathy with the law. We rejoice in the onward march of prohibition and hope to see in the future the constant addition of new territory to that which is now free from this great curse. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Anti-Saloon League and the Prohibition party have been the great agitators in this reform, and we recognize the value of these organizations. We ask Bishop Moore to appoint at their own request, W. J. Herwig, Superintendent Spokane District Anti-Saloon League, and W. B. Eakin, Conference Temperance Evan-

gelist. We recommend Henry I. Rasmus and R. J. Reid as Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League.

We declare ourselves in favor of the retention of the anti-canteen law for the army. And lastly, we are thankful to those judges who have opened for us new channels of operation and have placed in our hands new weapons of warfare against the saloon.

F. E. SMITH.
A. W. ROBERTS.
H. A. SHELDON.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

Unable to bring about a meeting of the committee and without access to the written history of this body, the chairman of this committee recommends that this work should be committed to some one man of the historic type of mind.

W. S. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTEENTH GENERAL CONFERENCE DISTRICT.

Resolved, That we respectfully request the next General Conference to create a Fifteenth General Conference District in which shall be included all the annual conferences located in the states of Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

M. H. MARVIN.
F. R. SPAULDING.

TERRITORY INTACT.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the territory now embraced within the Columbia River Annual Conference shall for the present remain intact and that no part of it be formed into a mission, and be it further

Resolved, That those who shall represent us in General Conference in May, 1908, are hereby instructed to use their influecne as our representatives against any such division.

WM. DE WEESE.

POOL SELLING.

Whereas, the Spokane city council recently passed an ordinance prohibiting pool selling within the city limits, and whereas, the promoters of the Spokane Interstate Fair on the plea of necessity for its financial success, have secured from said city council an amendment to said ordinance which permits pool selling for the two weeks of the fair, therefore,

Resolved, First, that we deplore the action of the city coucnil in taking this backward step. And commending the state Grange and various moral forces of this city in withdrawing their support, be it further

Resolved, That we, the members of the Columbia River Conference hereby record our earnest protest against said amendment, and the evil that it permits. And that we will urgently advise the members of the Methodist Episcopal church within this Conference who now number 13,847, to withhold their patronage from said fair.

W. J. HERWIG.

LICENSE POLICY.

Resolved, That, whereas the nation-wide license policy is the stronghold of the liquor traffic, and endangers every foot of local option or prohibition territory, and since that traffic can never be legalized without sin, we, the Columbia River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, do hereby instruct our delegates, both ministerial and lay, to endeavor to secure through the coming General Conference a memorial to Congress and the President of the United States requesting the early and complete abandonment of the license and revenue policy of this government touching the liquor traffic.

W. B. EAKIN,
F. E. SMITH,
A. W. ROBERTS,
H. A. SHELDON,
HENRY BROWN,
F. R. SPAULDING.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of the Book Concern evidenced by a $20,000.00 increase in dividends and the favor with which our publications are received. We appreciate the editorial excellence of our church periodicals, especially that of our Sunday School literature, and urge that all our pastors see that it is used in all our Sunday Schools. We are of the opinion that Spokane should be the seat of a branch book depository.

We congratulate the church in general and ourselves in particular, upon the recovery to health of our beloved Dr. Rader.

We are thankful for his presence at this session of our Conference and pray for his continued health and prosperity. We feel that the time has come when we should do something for the Pacific Christian Advocate worthy of the cause. The Methodist population of this section is rapidly increasing and our churches are growing. We must either build up the Pacific Christian Advocate and thus prevent its removal or we shall see several small independent journals spring up within our territory. While we wish to protest against the removal of the Advocate from Portland, we realize that the best way to do this is to secure for it a large paid up subscription list which shall make it self-sustaining. Last year this Conference reported more than 14,000 members and probationers. If we had one

subscriber for every five members we should have 2800 subscriebrs, instead of 1200, as at present. At the beginning of this session of our Conference there was due upon subscriptions from our territory $1334.50. Of this amount not quite 23 per cent has been paid. It is the unanimous conviction of your committee that every pastor should try to secure at least one subscriber for every five members and that he should do his utmost to collect every subscription before coming to Conference. This would result in 15,000 subscriptions, and enable the publishers so to strengthen the paper in every way as to make it a great power in the Pacific Northwest. We recommend that H. A. Sheldon, E. M. Hill, L. R. Kufus and A. W .Roberts be appointed a committee to co-operate without pay with the publishers and pastors for the accomplishment of this purpose.

That bright, spicy paper, the "Leaguer," edited by Bro. Trevor Orton, is well received and we wish him the highest success.

AMOS ALLEN LUCE.
M. R. BROWN.
H. A. SHELDON.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

As we review the victories of the past year there is much to encourage us for which we return thanks unto God.

The general wave of revival which is spreading over our entire land and which is resulting in the salvation of so many precious souls, speaks well for the overthrow of evil and the advancement of the Redeemer's cause. There is brought to light, however, the deplorable lack of interest in parents dedicating their children to God in baptism, and the lack of earnest religious training in the home, all of which tends to make it necessary for the church to labor and win back to God those who should never have strayed from the church at all. We urge upon our people the necessity of bringing up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, giving them the full benefit of religious instruction in the home.

While we deplore the slowness of the church in expressing herself as a body against public evils, we have reason to rejoice in that so many good laws have been passed and are being enforced in our land, and that the church is arousing herself as never before in demanding the enforcement of these laws, especially those against Sabbath desecration.

Since the love for the world and its fascinations is instrumental in leading many astray we would suggest to this Conference the

advisability of requesting the delegates to the General Conference to uphold every measure to make known our view as a church against the so-called questionable amusements.

LAWRENCE R. KUFUS,
For the Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Pursuant to the order of the General Conference and the action of the Commission on the Consolidation of the Benevolences, the work hitherto accomplished by the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, and the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, is henceforth to be carried on under the organization known as the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools, this action taking effect January 1, 1907. It is of the utmost importance that there is a clear understanding of the new method of procedure.

The work hitherto done by the Board of Education is largely in the interests of student aid and is vitally related not only to the welfare of those students, but alse to the best interests of the church. During the year closing with November 30, 1906, 1926 students were assisted to prepare for a life of usefulness, more than $108,000 being distributed among the educational institutions for loans to these students. As an institution, Children's Day has become well established and is to be maintained without interruption. The discipline provides especially that the proceeds of Children's Day collections shall be applied to students aid and sent as promptly as possible to the Board of Education.

There can be no question but that the one purpose of the General Conference in effecting this consolidation was to secure a hearing of the public benevolences before each congregation. The new board in Cincinnati, therefore, urgently request that one Sunday be taken for the presentation of the claims of the work carried on by the new organization. This collection is to be divided in the ratio of two dollars to one as between the work for Freedmen's Aid and for Sunday Schools.

The observance of Lincoln Day has been growing with increasing beneficial results, and Rally Day has become an interesting and profitable institution of the Sunday School, the proceeds of the day being devoted to the work of the Sunday School.

The Freedmen's Aid, upon limited resources, has been caring for many thousands of students. The solution of the problem in the great south is to be found only in Christian education. This society pleads that the church may hold up its hands that it may carry on a

work in some sense adequate to the great need. The need for increased funds to carry out our Sunday school work in the great west and in the south is equally apparent. Methodism has always been potential in the formative period of the different sections of our country, but owing to lack of funds we are unable to meet the appeals that are constantly coming. Other churches have many field workers for the organization and propagation of Sunday Schools, while we have but four or five men who devote themselves entirely to this work.

This is a time of transition attended by some danger not only for these societies, but for the interests they seek to serve. It is of the utmost importance that every pastor should co-operate during this experimental period that all these interests may be wisely conserved. The apportionment for the united society is 40 per cent of the amount apportioned to the cause of Foreign Missions, Children's Day, public collections in the churches, the collections on Lincoln's Day, Children's Day and Rally Day all being counted in the total amount.

Willamette University, Protestantism's oldest school west of the Missouri river, and located at Salem, Oregon, has closed another successful year under the presidency of the Rev. John H. Coleman, D. D. Salem is a town possessed of a high moral and religious tone. In addition to these wholesome environments, the students have the advantage of daily chapel exercises, active Christian Associations, and the special evangelistic services conducted each year by the president. In scholarship, Willamette University meets all the requirements of the University Senate, and in testimony of the work being done, it is with no little satisfaction we announce that one of her students has secured the Rhodes Scholarship for 1907, which possesses a "yearly value of $1500 and is tenable at any college at Oxford for three consecutive academic years." Further evidence will be found in the fact that three of the inter-collegiate debates were won by her students last year. In response to a persistent demand for teachers, Willamette University has established a Teachers' College, its purpose being to afford opportunities for advanced students to prepare for work as special teachers in primary, secondary and high schools, and the duties of principals and superintendents of schools. Including the schools of Law, Medicine and Theology, fourteen different courses of study are open to students. Her genial president, Dr. John H. Coleman, will always find a welcome in our midst. The following are the Trustees: A. H. Henry, M. H. Marvin, Walton Skipworth. Conference visitors: Gabriel Sykes, U. F. Hawk and Henry Brown.

The past two years with the University of Puget Sound has been one of marked progress. During this time 312 students were enrolled. The resignation of President Joseph E. Williams, D. D., took effect July 1, 1907. We take pleasure in saying that he did a noble work, winning the hearts of the young people, and taking up the work when it was heroic to do so. Professor L. L. Benbow has been elected vice president of the University, and placed in charge this year. He is a man of high scholarship, tact, ability and execution and well worthy of the confidence reposed in him. The Normal School of the has been placed on a basis ranking it with the best. All other departments are under strong leadership. The Christian life of the school is perhaps not excelled anywhere. As a result of special services, about 98 per cent of the students are professing Christians. The University will be open for students this fall. The Business College young people are active, and the members of the faculty are their leaders in Christian work. Three buildings, a boys' dormitory, a girls' dormitory and a chapel are being erected this summer. The income of the year will be sufficient to meet all current expenses. The Corresponding Secretary, the Rev. E. H. Todd, D. D., has been in labors abundant, over $21,000 in cash and subscriptions having been secured during the past year. First Church, Seattle, has made a generous gift of a pipe organ and an art glass window for the new chapel. Other gifts will follow. We recommend O. W. Mintzer, C. E. Gibson, W. C. Smith, for Conference visitors for the coming year.

The Kimball School of Theology has taken its place among the educational factors of the Pacific Northwest. "No longer a mirage, it is on terra firma now, and hath foundations."

Its aim is declared in the following: "To assist young men, who seem to themselves and to the church to be called of God to the ministry, to qualify themselves spiratually and intellectually for their great work." Twenty-two students presented themselves for enrollment during the first year, and more than seventy have signified their intention of becoming students for the present year. Our Theological schools in the east had no such beginning as this. We congratulate ourselves as a conference that one of our own number, the Rev. H. D. Kimball, LL. D., was its founder, and is now its honored dean, and pledge to him our hearty support in his work. While we recognize the efficiency of our older schools of theology in the east, yet would we direct attention of the young men of the great Northwest to our own school of the prphets. We recommend the following visitors: C. O. Kimball and W. T. Euster.

It is with a sense of high appreciation that we note the visit to

our Conference of the Rev. W. F. Anderson, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education.

We welcome to our pulpits the representatives of the University of Puget Sound and of Willamette University and Kimball School of Theology.

We recommend that the cash collection for education be equally divided between the Willamette University and the University of Puget Sound.

While the Conference as such, has no disposition to dictate the religious policy of our state educational institutions, yet we deem it clearly within our province to plead and work for the moral protection of the hundreds of young men and young women, who, removed from the benefits of home influences, are in attendance upon our state schools of higher learning.

Resolved, therefore, that we earnestly and respectfully request the state legislatures of Washington and Oregon and Idaho to enact such laws as shall remove the saloons and pool rooms at least two miles from our institutions of higher learning.

M. L. SANDERS.
HENRY BROWN.
M. H. MARVIN.
H. I. RASMUS.
F. H. WALKER.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH INSURANCE.

In reading the annual report of the National Mutual Church Insurance Co., we are pleased to note the substantial progress made by this, our insurance company, that it promptly paid all claims upon it as the result of the dire conflagration in San Francisco, and reports a handsome dividend to the policy holders. We recommend this company to all contemplating the insurance of church or parsonage property, because of its safety, low rate, its system of deferred payments and its profit sharing. And we further recommend all pastors to see that church and parsonage property on their charges is adequately protected by insurance.

H. C. CLARK, Chairman.
F. H. WALKER, Secretary.
F. R. SPAULDING.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

We are profoundly grateful for an increased dividend from the Book Concern for our Conference claimants fund this year, but we sincerely regret a decrease raised in the amount by collections.

We continue to recommend that each pastor raise an amount equal to two per cent of his salary including missionary appropriations for the Conference claimant's fund.

We would further recommend that the Board of Stewards hold in reserve such an amount as it may think wise to provide for possible emergencies and the officers of the Board be authorized to administer the same as emergency demand.

We would report the following receipts; and recommend the following disbursements:

Receipts.

From the Book Concern	$1,047.00
From the Chartered Fund	22.00
From last year's Emergency Fund	444.00
From accrued interest	15.80
From Conference collections	1,602.00
From Sabbath collection	160.00
Total receipts	$3,290.80

Disbursements.

W. S. Turner	$ 300.00
W. Bowser	200.00
Mrs. Uren	220.00
J. S. Smith	150.00
Theodore Hoagland	120.00
D. E. George	100.00
T. G. Hodgson	100.00
Mrs. W. T. Koontz	150.00
Mrs. Manier	100.00
Mrs. Levi Tarr	100.00
Mrs. G. M. Booth	150.00
G. M. Booth's children	50.00
Mrs. Roe	100.00
Mrs. Hines	100.00
J. H. Feak	75.00
Henry Moys	125.00
Mrs. Carr (last year's emergency fund)	75.00
Mrs. Carr	150.00
W. W. Carr's child	25.00
Mrs. William Spoor	125.00
William Spoor's children	50.00
J. W. Spangler	50.00
This year's Emergency Fund	675.80
Total	$3290.80

M. S. ANDERSON, President.

P. E. KOONTZ, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

COMPLIMENTARY.

The thirty-fourth session of the Columbia River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal will ever remain in the memory of its members as an occasion of great pleasure and profit.

We are delighted with Spokane, the metropolis of the Inland Empire, and we desire to express our appreciation in the following resolutions:

1. We appreciate the genialty with which the members of the church and the citizens of Spokane greeted and entertained us during the week.

2. We thank the railroads and press for courtesies received at their hands.

3. The presence of so many visitors, who represent various interests of the church was a great inspiration to us. We bid them God speed in their work.

4. We congratulate the Willamette University and the University of Puget Sound on the splendid reports this year, and rejoice in their bright prospects. We rejoice to know that the Kimball School of Theology has had such an encouraging beginning and recommend that this Conference sustain this school with both students and money.

5. We do not forget the hospitality of the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal churches of Spokane who have so royally entertained us during the Conference and we extend to them our hearty thanks and pray God's richest blessings to rest upon them.

6. We deem ourselves, as a Conference, highly favored in having with us Bishop David H. Moore, whose kind words, eloquent discourses and genial manner in conducting the business of the Conference have greatly endeared him to a multitude of people. And we invoke the blessing of our Divine Master upon him that he may be granted many years of usefulness in the Master's vineyard.

W. T. EUSTER, Chairman.
J. E. HERRINTON, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEACONESS WORK AND HOSPITALS.

The Deaconess work is one of the latest institutions of our church. We no longer wonder as to its rapid growth and development, but we do now wonder why the church was long in finding such reinforcement of strength and helpfulness, with so much good material unused. How many smiles and comforts and blessings have been lost to the church because she did not see her opportunity sooner. Is it true that the church is still blind to other opportunities equally great and useful? May her eyes be opened to see the fullness of the blessings of the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is no longer a question of doubt as to the willingness of the young women of our church to carry on this noble work of bearing one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. Lift up your eyes and see them coming from the east, the west, the north and the south with their white caps and hearts of love and hands of mercy. Coming for the sake of the Master and for suffering humanity.

We cannot too highly appreciate the consecrated service of these Christian women who are willing to relinquish all other work and make it possible for the church to carry on this Christlike work of assisting the poor, the sick, the sorrowing, the orphans and rescuing the wandering and sinning. They carry sunshine where there is darkness, joy where there is sorrow, blessings where there is cursing. May their number be multiplied till this sin-cursed world becomes brighter and happier.

We look upon the hospital that is now going up as an institution greatly needed not only to Spokane, but to all her great surroundings. It is a Deaconess Hospital, which means the best trained and most skilful nurses; it means love and prayer and heartfelt sympathy for the spiritual welfare which brings the hospital into connection with the Great Physician who is able to save to the uttermost.

The doors of the hospital are opened to all and closed to none, whether rich or poor, Jew or Gentile.

We greatly appreciate the valuable services of the physicians and surgeons of Spokane who so heartily co-operate with this humane enterprise.

Rev. William Armfield, the financial agent, deserves much credit for his extensive and faithful labors.

Your committee are highly pleased with the financial condition of these institutions. The books of the treasurer are in good hands and well kept.

PERRY CHANDLER,
Chairman of Committee.

THE COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION.

1. This society shall be called "The Conference Claimants' Endowment Association of the Columbia River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

2. It shall be the object of this association to secure a perpetual fund, to be known as "The Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund," which shall be invested and held in perpetuity in trust for the Conference claimants of the Columbia River Conference.

3. All members of the Conference and all pastors shall be ex-officio members of the association, and any one may become a member on the payment of one dollar.

4. The officers of this association shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and corresponding secretary, or field agent, all of whom shall be appointed by the presiding bishop annually. These officers shall constitute an executive committee to whom shall be committed the business management of the association.

5. There shall be an advisory board, consisting of the presiding elders and of one pastor and one layman from each district. These shall be elected annually by the ministerial members of the association, together with such Methodist lay members as may be present at the time of election during the session of the annual Conference, and this board shall assist the executive committee in securing money and property for this fund.

6. The corresponding secretary shall be a member of the Conference, shall labor throughout the Conference as opportunity may offer, shall collect money, secure property and organize auxiliary associations, under the supervision and direction of the executive committee.

7. All real estate which shall be secured by this association shall be deeded to the Columbia River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held in trust for the object of the association.

8. All revenue from investments, after necessary expenses shall have been deducted, shall be at the disposal of the conference for the benefit of claimants at each annual session.

9. In securing real estate the executive committee must insist upon a clear title, with an abstract which shall be approved by a competent attorney. No deeds with reversionary conditions shall be accepted.

10. This constitution shall not be altered except by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting, one year's notice having been given of such contemplated change.

BY-LAWS.

1. The executive committee shall hold its meeting at such times and places as may by it be determined, or at the call of the president or vice-president.

2. An expense fund shall be provided by the executive committee, from such sources as shall be at its command, form which all expenses incurred in conducting the business of the association shall be paid.

3. Each member of the association shall pay into the treasury fifty cents annually in advance, which, with the membership fee, shall go to the expense fund.

4. The salary of the corresponding secretary shall be fixed and provided for annually by the executive committee.

5. The corresponding secretary may organize auxiliary associations in such manner as may be approved by the executive committee.

6. These by-laws may be changed at any annual meeting, previous notice having been given at least two days in advance.

AUXILIARY.

Constitution.

ARTICLE I.

This society shall be known as the .....
.....
Claimants Endowment Association, auxiliary to "The Claimants Endowment Association of the Columbia River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II

The object of this society shall be to assist the Conference Association "to secure a perpetual fund, to be known as "The Conference Claimantes Endowment Fund," for the benefit of our worn-out preachers, their widows and orphans.

ARTICLE III.

Any person may become a member of this society on payment of one dollar, and, thereafter one dollar annually, which money shall be forwarded to the treasurer of the Conference Association, one-half to go into the **expense fund,** and the other into the **endowment fund.**

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this society shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and these officers, together with the pastor, shall constitute an executive committee, of which the pastor shall be ex-officio chairman, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

These officers shall be elected annually at the first meeting of the society after the opening of the Conference year.

ARTICLE V.

The executive committee shall have power to appoint a social committee and a soliciting committee—the first to plan and manage entertainments for the benefit of the expense fund of the Conference Association, and the other to solicit contributions for the endowment fund—and the funds obtained by these committees shall be duly forwarded to the treasurer of the Conference Association.

ARTICLE VI.

This society, and its various committees, will cordially co-operate with the corresponding secretary—or field agent—of the Conference Association, and on the occasion of his visits will freely assist him to further the interests of the cause which he represents.

ARTICLE VII.

This constitution may be changed by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the society, due notice having been given, at least three months in advance, and the written consent of the executive committee of the Conference Association having been obtained for each and every proposed change.

By-Laws.

1. The meetings of this society shall be held monthly, or at the call of the president.

2. The executive committee shall meet at the call of the pastor, and three members shall constitute a quorum.

3. If practicable, and with the consent of the pastor, an old-folks meeting shall be held once a year on a Sunday morning, at which a sermon shall be preached, or addresses made and literature distributed, in the interest of our Conference Claimants, and the disciplinary collection for said claimants may be taken, or should the corresponding secretary be present he may receive contributions for the endowment fund, at that time.

4. The annual dues shall be collected and forwarded to the treasurer of the Conference Association as soon as practicable after the opening of the Conference year.

5. These by-laws may not be altered except by the consent of the executive committee of the Conference Association, and by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the society—notice having been given at least one month in advance.

FORMS.

BEQUEST OF MONEY.

I, ... do hereby make this as a codicil to my last Will and Testament which bears the date of ....., that is to say:

I give, bequeath and devise to the Columbia River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church—a religious organization incorporated under the lawes of the State of Oregon—for the benefit of the "Conference Claimants Endowment Fund," the sum of ....($.....), and the receipt of the treasurer of said Columbia River Conference Board of Trustees shall be sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

FORM OF A DEVISE OF LAND.

I give, bequeath and devise to the Columbia River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church—a religious organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Oregon—for the benefit of the "Conference Claimants Endowment Fund," the following lands and premises, that is to say: ..... to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances thereto, to the

said Columbia River Conference, its successors and assigns forever.

TRUST CLAUSE FOR DEED TO CONFERENCE.

In trust for the use and benefit of the "Conference Claimants Endowment Fund" of said Columbia River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in accordance with the provisions named in the constitution and by-laws of the "Conference Claimants Endowment Association," in said Conference, subject to the discipline and usage of the Methodist Episcopal church, and to be cared for, improved and maintained, under the immediate supervision of the executive committee of said Claimants Association, or by such other committee, plan or agent, as the said Conference may from time to time provide.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

The following resolution was adopted at a joint session of the Columbia River Conference, and the Lay Electoral Conference, held in First Church, Spokane, Wash., September 6th, A. D. 1907:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Columbia River Conference, with those of the Lay Electoral Conference in join session assembled, do pledge our most hearty support to the movement for a better support for our superannuated and other Conference Claimants, and hereby instruct our delegates to the General Conference of 1908, to labor untiringly to secure early and effectual action on this most important matter.

HENRY BROWN.

OBITUARY

William Wallace Carr was born in Middlebury, Vermont, 1850. He was the youngest child in a family of five children, two boys and three girls; his brother, the Rev. G. W. Carr of Seattle, Wash., and the three sisters, survive. He was graduated from Northwestern University in 1877. He selected a life companion from his home town, Miss Mattie Piper becoming Mrs. Mattie Carr. To them were born five children, three sons and two daughters; all of whom are still living. A part of the time while in college Bro. Carr did supply work on a charge as a Methodist preacher, and in the fall of 1877 he united with the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and remained in that conference fourteen years, from which he was transferred to the Troy Conference, thence to Northeast Nebraska Conference, thence to Columbia River Conference, coming

to us in 1905 by direct exchange with Rev. J. R. Gregory at Lewiston. At the next Conference he was appointed to Ellensburg, Wash. Our brother was a good man, of cheerful, happy disposition, friendly, loving spirit, and was deeply devoted to the work of the ministry. He was so willing to help men, he really wanted to be of service and of good to them—he delighted in personal work, and accomplished most in his ministry by coming into close touch with the members of his church and the people of his community. He won them to Christ and to the church by his sympathetic spirit and the transparency of his pure life. He was doing an excellent work for the Master in Ellensburg, and the circumstances grouped about his death make his departure even more sad, and harder for us to bear. For many months his heart had been upon a great meeting and Christian campaign under the united auspices of several of the churches in Ellensburg, to be conducted by Evangelist E. J. Baskervlile. A large tabernacle had been erected for these meetings. Bro. Carr was the leading spirit in planning and arranging for the meetings; he had labored hard with his own hands to build the tabernacle. It is completed; pastors are now holding preparatory services in different churches. Dr. Baskerville stepped off the train in Ellensburg Saturday, November 17; our pastor did not greet him—his body was lying in state in the church where he had served. On Thursday evening in the church of a neighboring pastor associated in the meetings, Bro. Carr had offered prayer, he was stricken with apoplexy, walked out of the church with one of his members, but before reaching the parsonage where his wife had remained for the evening, his speech and steps failed him, he was carried to his home by the member of his church who was with him and by men who happened to be passing by on the street. He never spoke a word after being taken to his home. At about 4 o'clock Friday morning, November 16, his spirit was released from the body. The writer attended the meetings a few days during the week following. Over the large platform erected in the tabernacle for preacher and choir before a black background was placed a large picture of Bro. Carr with frame draped in mourning, and on the background in silver letters were the words: "Let God's Work Go on."

Bro. Carr was of the Columbia River Conference but a short time, yet many had learned to love him because of his true worth as a man, and loyalty and faithfulness as a minister of Christ and servant of the church.

Sister Carr and her sons and daughters have our sympathy and prayers, at the same time we rejoice with them because of the good name and influence left to them by husband and father.

WALTON SKIPWORTH,
Presiding Elder.

Minutes of Columbia River Lay Electoral Conference Held in Vincent Church, Spokane, Friday, Sept. 6, 1907.

The Conference was called to order by Prof. Elton Fulmer, secretary of the last electoral conference. Upon motion Judge Wm. A. Huneke was elected temporary chairman, and Prof. Elton Fulmer temporary secretary.

Upon motion, the following committees were appointed by the chair:

Credentials.

Elton Fulmer, ex-officio.

Republic District ..... C. B. Fly
Dalles District ..... Dr. W. S. Nichol
Spokane District ..... John Sarginson
Walla Walla District ..... Frank Ransom

Order of Business.

Republic District ..... Mrs. R. A. Williams
Dalles District ..... J. J. Callaway
Walla Walla District ..... C. K. Holloway
Spokane District ..... Chas. E. Greenlee

Permanent Organization.

Republic District ..... F. H. Bunde
Dalles District ..... Mrs. Ada B. Millican
Walla Walla District ..... Mrs. Mary Lynch
Spokane District ..... I. C. Libby

Resolutions.

Republic District ..... J. E. Vest
Dalles District ..... C. J. Bright
Walla Walla District ..... Prof. H. S. Brode
Spokane District ..... C. E. Max

On motion, a recess was taken until 10:30 to allow committees time to prepare reports.

Convention called to order again at 10:30. The report of the credentials committee was received and adopted. (See roll of members.)

Upon motion, the following report of the committee on order of business was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Your committee on order of business reports as follows:

1. Report of committee on credentials.

2. Report of committee on permanent organization.

3. Unfinished business and reports of committees.

4. Nomination of delegates and alternates to the General Conference to be held at Baltimore in May, 1908, without nominating speeches—the candidates to be introduced to the Conference at the close of the nominations.

5. Election of delegates by ballot.

6. Report of committee on resolutions.

7. Miscellaneous business.

8. Adjournment.

(Signed) C. K. HOLLOWAY,
Chairman.

The committee on permanent organization presented a majority and minority report as follows:

MAJORITY REPORT.

For the sake of extending a practical form of mutual acquaintance between the members of this Conference, a majority of your committee recommends for permanent chairman Charles R. Harris of North Yakima, and Prof. H. S. Brode of Walla Walla.

MINORITY REPORT.

The minority substituted the name of Judge Wm. A. Huneke for that of Chas. R. Harris.

It was moved and seconded that the majority report be adopted.

A substitute motion was made and carried, making the temporary organization permanent.

The chairman announced that nominations for delegates to the General Conference were in order.

Almon Baker of Goldendale, was nominated.

At this point it was moved, seconded and carried that an informal ballot be taken, and the six receiving the highest number of votes be the nominees of the conference.

As the result of the informal ballot, the following were declared the nominees:

L. V. Wells, Wenatchee; John Sarginson, Spokane; D. H. Cox, Walla Walla; Almon Baker, Goldendale; Mrs. Emma Curtis, Moscow; Charles R. Harris, North Yakima; Prof. H. S. Brode, Walla Walla.

The last two received an equal number of votes, and were therefore both declared to be nominees.

The first formal ballot resulted in the election of the following as delegates:

John Sarginson, Spokane; L. V. Wells, Wenatchee; D. H. Cox, Walla Walla.

Upon motion, the following were declared elected as alternates:

Mrs. Emma Curtis, Moscow; Almon Baker, Goldendale; Prof. H. S. Brode, Walla Walla.

Adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

Conference called to order at 2 P. M. by Chairman Huneke.

The Conference voted non-concurrence in the resolution of the Troy Conference regarding the time limit by a vote of 20 to 8. Also voted non-concurrence in the resolution of the New York Annual Conference relating to an elective presiding eldership by a vote of 27 to 3.

Also voted non-concurrence in the resolution of the New Hampshire Conference recommending the assignment of Bishops to groups of Conferences for a period of at least four consecutive years, by a vote of 10 to 13.

Votes upon the four proposed constitutional amendments resulted as follows:

1. Relating to Bishops with restricted episcopal supervision—Ayes, 28; noes, 1.

2. Relating to ratio of ministerial representation. Not voted upon.

3. Relating to ratio of ministerial representation—Ayes, 18; noes, 6.

4. Relating to ratio of ministerial representation—Ayes, 10; noes, 17.

The report of the resolutions committee was received.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Regarding Conference claimants.

Regarding Pacific Christian Advocate.

Regarding hospitalities extended.

The following resolution offered by the Quarterly Conference of the First Church, Spokane, relative to the manner of paying expenses of the annual Conference, was unanimously defeated. (See resolutions.)

Adjourned.

ELTON FULMER, Secretary.

LAY DELEGATES.

Addy and Springdale ..... Mrs. R. A. Williams
Albion ..... W. F. Hickman
Almira ..... Miss Susie Arnett
Anatone ..... W. H. Luther
Athena ..... Ida Gillis
Athol ..... Anton Bush
Belmont ..... F. C. Sherrieb
Bickleton ..... Robert Dorothy
Bonner's Ferry ..... Mrs. A. J. Buck
Bridgeoprt and Dyer ..... William Kryger
Cascade Locks ..... Mrs. T. C. Bensen
Cashmere ..... C. B. Fly
Centerville ..... A. C. Williams
Chelan ..... Mrs. William Hoskins
Cheney ..... A. J. Porter
Chesaw and Molson ..... J. C. McCurdy
Colfax ..... Mrs. H. B. Elworthy
Colton ..... H. A. Ellis
Colville ..... C. H. Pierce
Connell and Kahlotus ..... Charles H. Meyers
Dayton ..... A. C. Hobbs
Deer Park ..... E. C. Casberg
Dixie ..... J. Yeend
Downs and Lamona ..... Mrs. Nellie Van Slacke
Elberton ..... M. Ewing
Ellensburg ..... Mrs. P. A. Livesay
Endicott ..... Mrs. Ione B. Jones
Ephrata and Quincey ..... C. B. Argenbright
Genesee ..... H. A. Morgan
Gifford ..... W. E. Lane
Goldendale ..... Almon Baker

Grangeville ..... Miss Bertie Bridgeman
Harrington ..... Miss Redfern
Hartline ..... F. F. Tuttle
Hatton ..... T. H. Maphis
Hays Park ..... Charles E. Greenlee
Hilliard ..... J. T. Cramer
Hood River ..... W. S. Nichol
Huntsville ..... L. M. Vanice
Harrison ..... Mrs. Ella Waltman
Kennewick ..... G. N. Chipperfield
Kiona and Richland ..... J. J. Calloway
La Crosse ..... Mrs. Persa Thorpe
Latah ..... W. A. McEachern
Lind ..... Dr. J. W. Henderson
Madras ..... William Branstetter
Medical Lake ..... J. C. Whealy
Milton ..... Frank Ransom
Mohler ..... Joseph Yarwood
Moran ..... N. H. Burch
Moro and Grass Valley ..... S. H. Baker
Moscow ..... Mrs. Emma Curtis
Newport ..... W. E. Bogen
North Yakima ..... Charles R. Harris
Oakesdale ..... Samuel Brown
Odessa ..... W. H. Michaelsen
Orofino ..... Dennis Keane
Oroville ..... Mrs. J. A. Smith
Pateros ..... Mrs. J. C. Beach
Pendleton ..... Mrs. Minnie Warner
Pend O'Reille Valley ..... Mrs. Bernice Danforth
Pomeroy ..... Dr. C. E. Abegglen
Post Falls ..... D. M. Marston
Prineville ..... Mrs. Ada B. Millican
Pullman ..... Elton Fulmer
Rathdrum ..... Laura A. Thompson
Republic ..... Mrs. Gates
Richmond ..... Isaac Craven
Ritzville ..... O. R. Haight
Rockford and Waverly ..... S. A. Randle
Sandpoint ..... F. H. Bunde
Saint Maries ..... W. F. Sargent
Southwick ..... Walter Harris
Spokane—First Church ..... John Sarginson
Spokane—Jefferson Street ..... J. Creasey

Spokane—Liberty Park ..... W. A. Brown
Spokane—Union Park ..... I. C. Libby
Spokane—Vincent ..... Hon. W. A. Huneke
Spokane—White House Heights ..... Mrs. A. S. Moffatt
Sprague ..... I. M. King
Starbuck ..... Myrtle V. Olney
Sunnyside ..... F. A. Ehmer
Tekoa ..... Curtis Snyder
The Dalles ..... Mrs. Smith French
Thornton ..... E. R. Smith
Waitsburg ..... Mrs. Mary Lynch
Walla Walla ..... Prof. H. S. Brode
Walla Walla—Wilbur ..... C. K. Holloway
Walla Walla Circuit ..... Ed Roberts
Wallace ..... W. W. Smith
Wardner ..... R. L. Brainard
Wasco ..... C. J. Bright
Waterville ..... Dr. M. E. Church
Waukon ..... J. E. Vest
Wenatchee ..... J. C. Garrison
West Grove ..... Mrs. Maggie Halsell
West Kittitas ..... Mrs. Eulia Weaver
Wilbur ..... Mrs. Sarah E. Sherrod

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, One of the greatest and most pressing necessities of present-day Methodism in the Pacific Northwest is the permanent presence and work, within the limit of that territory, of a thoroughly equipped, up-to-date, aggressive Church Journal, as the local news organ of the Methodism of the entire Pacific Northwest territory; and,

Whereas, The numerical and financial strength of Methodism in said territory is sufficient, when properly utilized, to adequately support such an enterprise, yet utterly insufficient to properly support two or more denominational papers in said territory; and,

Whereas, Any attempt, looking toward the founding of two or more Methodist Conference Journals within said territory, anywhere within the near future, would but result in such division of sentiment, sympathy and effort, as to bring disaster and inevitable ruin to some of our church's best interest in said territory; and,

Whereas, The Pacific Christian Advocate of Portland, Oregon, has long and honorably occupied the field, in meeting the demands

that have been made upon it, as best its meager support made possible; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we advise and encourage the endorsement of the Pacific Christian Advocate by all the authorities and friends of our Methodism in the Pacific Northwest, as the official journal of the Methodism for said territory.

Resolved2. That we most vigorously object to the consolidation of the Pacific Christian Advocate with that of the California Christian Advocate, or any other publication whatever, requiring its removal from its present location.

Resolved 3. That in order to make the Pacific Christian Advocate what our necessities require, we implore the united sympathy and hearty co-operation of all our pastors and people within its patronizing territory, to the immediate work of securing the required number of subscribers to the Pacific Christian Advocate, from their respective charges, at the earliest possible date, by which alone it can be made to meet our imperative necessity.

H. S. BRODE.

Adopted.

THANKS.

Resolved, That we extend to the various railroads and newspapers, our appreciation and thanks for courtesies extended.

H. S. BRODE.

Adopted.

THANKS.

Resolved, That we extend to Vincent Church our hearty thanks for the courtesies extended to the Conference in opennig to us their place of worship for our meeting.

Adopted.

TO PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT.

Whereas, There is an increasing difficulty in the entertainment of the annual Conference; and,

Whereas, We believe the pastors of every church ought to attend the annual Conference unembarrassed, and with the utmost spirit of independence, and thus making it possible for towns that under the present arrangement cannot invite and entertain the Conference, to do so; therefore, be it

Resolved, We express our hearty desire that each church apportion and provide a sum aside from any salary, sufficient to defray the pastor's traveling expenses and entertainment to and at the same.

H. S. BRODE,
C. E. MOX,
J. E. VEST,
Committee on Resolutions.

Unanimously defeated.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Whereas, The Columbia River Conference has organized an association, the object of which is to secure a better support for our Conference claimants through a permanent or endowment fund, and

Whereas, The commission appointed for the purpose at the last General Conference has recommended certain improvements in our disciplinary methods, including a "Claimants' Connectional Relief Fund", and a "Claimants' Annuity Fund," therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the "Conference Claimants' Endowment Association of the Columbia River Conference," will cordially receive the Corresponding Secretary of said association as he shall visit us from time to time on the various charges, and will do all in our power to make his work and the work of the association a success.

Resolved, That we are in full sympathy with the movement for better plans of support for superannuates and other claimants ,and urge our delegates to the General Conference of 1908 to give the fullest measure of their support to Dr. Jay Benson Hamilton's call for early action in this matter as set forth in the Memorial which he is circulating, and which has been signed by the members of the Columbia River Conference.

Adopted.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 6, 1907.

APPRECIATION.

Resolved, That we as a Conference, thank the Methodists of Spokane, and all other Christians and persons assisting, for their generosity, hospitality and splendid entertainment of and provision for the delegates and visitors to this Conference, and hereby express our appreciation thereof.

Adopted.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CLAREMONT, CALIF. 554769

STATISTICAL TABLES

of the

Columbia River Conference

For the Year Ending

September 4, 1907.

Statistical Secretary

J. H. MARTIN, REPUBLIC, WASH.

Assistant Statisticians

F. G. Drake C. L. Cook John S. Bell

Edwin B. Lockhart

STATISTICS NO. 3—REPUBLIC MISSION DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support, Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies						Rec'd. From		Total		
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources		Church, Sexton, Light Fuel, Etc.	Sun. School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Addy and Chewelah	E. H. Eaton	150		150	167		167			13		1	181	1		1		
Almira	L. N. B. Anderson	360		360	360		360		36	41	4	4	405	5		5	30	25
Bonners Ferry	E. R. Henderson	600	200	800	600		600	200	60	60		4	664	12		12	100	70
Brewster and Pateros	J. C. Beach	300	100	400	272	100	372	28	23	23			395					16
*Bridgeport and Dyer	P. R. McMahan	600		600	282		282	318	30	30	3	3	315	3	5	8	18	24
Cashmere	H. T. Robinson	450	96	546	450	96	546		60	60	5	5	611	2	8	10	87	50
Chelan	W. Hoskins	800	100	900	800	100	900		80	80	8	6	986	16		16	125	75
Cheney	M. L. Sanders	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120		100	100	12	12	1232	20		20	200	95
Chesaw and Molson	W. E. Beach				237		237			25			262				16	
Colville	J. E. Herrington	600	100	700	600	100	700		70	70	8	8	778	10		10	106	52
Conconully	A. W. Trine	600	100	700	600	100	700		60	60			765	14		14	75	100
Connell and Kahlotus	F. G. Boylan	600		600	580		580	20	60	70	7	7	657	16		16	217	
Davenport	H. A. Sheldon	900	180	1080	900	180	1080		90	90	9	9	1179	18		18	112	60
Davenport Circuit	A. L. Trumby				239		239		2	2			241	2		2		50
Deer Park	M. S. Anderson	600	120	720	500	120	620	100	60	50	6	5	675	12		12	100	90
Downs	R. A. Armstrong	700		700	700		700		70	70	5	5	775	8	8	16	80	80
Ephrata and Quincy	S. H. Yockey				612		612			29	2	2	643	5		5	18	10
Harrington	J. F. Redfern	600			382		382	218				3	385				62	40
Hartline	J. E. Daniels	900	180	1080	900	180	1080		90	90	9	6	1176	18		18	100	75
Hatton	L. W. Putnam	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		73	73	10	10	1083	18		18	80	45
Hunters and Jerome	E. J. Winkler	120		120	120		120						120		1	1		
*Leavenworth	Melvin Rumohr	150		150	150		150		15	10			160				100	17
Lind	J. S. Bell	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180		100	100	12	12	1292	20		20	200	75
Medical Lake	C. B. Rees	400		400	400		400		40	40		4	444	8		8		
Methow Valley																		
Newport	A. H. Morton	500	120	620	500	120	620		50	50	6	6	676	20		20	100	54
Odessa	J. S. West	600		600	583		583	17	60	40	9	1	624	5		5	60	38
Okanogan	J. A. Smith	300		300	256		256	44	30	30		2	288	4		4	40	
Oroville	J. A. Smith	333	75	408	335	75	410		33	30		2	442	6		6		
Pasco and Mesa	A. A. Metcalf	650	150	800	590	150	740	60	65	45	9		785	8	2	10	50	50
Pend d'Oreille Valley	A. H. Morton	200		200	200		200		20	20			220					
Republic	James Callahan	600	50	650	530		530	120	60	75		4	605	12		12	60	24
Riverside	J. C. Beach	275		275	282		282		21	21			303					20
Ritzville	B. E. Koontz	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250		100	100	12	12	1362	20		20	275	96
Sand Point	Julius C. Harvey	1000	144	1144	1000	144	1144		100	100	12	12	1256	20		20	169	105
Sprague	H. N. Rounds	1000	120	1120	855	120	975	145	100	85	10	4	1064	14		14	162	84
Waterville	H. O. Perry	650	120	770	650	120	770		65	65	5	5	840	15		15	70	40
Wenatchee	Lauren R. Kufus	1200	139	1339	1200	139	1339		120	120	18	18	1477	24		24	422	160
Wilbur	L. N. B. Anderson	400		400	400		400		30	30	3	3	433		5	5	30	30
*Part year's report.		21038	2744	23182	21132	2494	23626	1270	1990	1997	184	175	25799	356	29	385	3264	1750

STATISTICS NOS. 1 AND 4—REPUBLIC MISSION DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS															
															MISSIONS						E.F. & S.S.			WHMS						
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Pres Indebtedness on Property	For'n Mis'n Church	For'n Mis'n Special Gifts	Sunday School Not Divided	Home Mis'n Church	Home Mis'n Special Gifts	Children Fund for Student Aid	Col. Fre'n and Snn Sch'l Church	Col. Fre'n and Snn Sch'l Sun. Sch'l	Total	Local Educ Inter.	Am. Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	Gen. Confer. Exp.
Addy		37					3	22	100	1	1200						3			3		1			1							
Almira		32	1			1	1	6	60	1	2000																1	1	1		36	2
Bonner's Ferry	12	100		2	6	2	3	15	100	2	4200			225	582	600			15		15								7		12	2
Brewster and Pateros	4	34	1		2	5	1	8	29			1	1400	1330		70	5	45		5												2
Bridgeport and Dyer	9	46			2	1	2	11	100	2	3650				550	800	4		6	7			1		1	2					5	4
Cashmere	11	128			3		1	12	104	1	3000	1	1500	100	350	950	25			25		12			12	9	1				27	4
Chelan	5	181	2	1	2	3	1	15	165	1	3000	1	1000	350			35	15	15	40	10	7	10		17		1	40	6		171	7
Cheney	6	200	1		1	2	1	15	130	1	5000	1	1500	50	200		61	50	10	49		7	12	3	22		1	49	8		20	10
Chesaw and Molson		14	1							1	600			161			8			8												
Colville	5	109			2	5	2	14	95					325		150	25	10		23		4	8		12		1				91	6
Conconully	6	54	1		2	1	1	9	80	1	3500	1	1000	100		1100	7		15	20												
Connell and Kahlotus	8	62	1		1	1	1	8	38	2	4000				600	862	29	15		32			8		8		1				567	5
Davenport	8	94	1			3	1	12	110	1	3000	1	1200	225		600	40		15	36		22					1				5	8
Davenport Ch.		16					3	12	65								3			5		1										
Deer Park	15	110	2	2	2		4	30	190	3	2800	1	900		125	60	28		26	22		14	2		16	1	1	3	2		7	5
Downs	4	47			5		4	31	135	2	3350						40		1	24	5	12	3		15	5	2	1	3		26	7
Ephrata and Quincy	13	48		2	1	1	1	7	40									5	3		15											3
Harrington	8	37					2	15	100	1	3600			1600		2000															10	
Hartline		78		1		2	2	16	135	1	2500	1	1500	200			26			22		1	3		4				18		10	2
Hatton		103			3	13	2	14	84	2	4000	2	1400	170	125		59		16	66		4	8	1	13	4	1				167	13
Hunter's and Jerome	8	12					3	15	100			1	150				5			5			1		1							
Leavenworth		28		1		1	1	8	80																							
Lind	5	101		2	7	11	1	16	120	1	3000	1	1500	125			70		5	64		10	8		18		2				225	10
Medical Lake		57			5	1	2	8	85	2	2500			100			26			24		6			6		1				12	4
Mathow Valley	1	8	1				1	5	25	1	300																					
Newport	1	74			1		1	11	67	1	2700	1	500	220			22		20	36			8		8		1	48	2		116	6
Odessa		19			1		2	8	70	1	1600			497	290	399	5															
Okanogan Circuit	10	15				1	1	8	75	1	2500			100	200		11			8		2	4		6							2
Oroville		18					1	8	70								10			8		1	5		6							2
Pasco and Mesa	2	45		1		1	1	11	85	1	1600	1	1000	600		450	10	2		10											23	
Pend d'Orielle Valley		24			1		3	21	55	1	1250			1250																	58	
Republic	8	44			8		2	12	100	1	1200			600			13			13		4			4						10	4
Riverside		21	1				1	9	30	1	2200			1925		275	5			5												2
Ritzville	13	140	3	1	10	3	1	17	125	1	4000	1	1500	225			60			60		21	5		26		2				217	10
Sandpoint	2	83	2	2	4	1	1	12	115	1	5000	1	1500	89	32		43			40		10		6	16		1			100		10
Sprague	6	90		2		1	1	16	95	2	4000	1	1000	75			15		25	35		8	5		13		1				244	4
Waterville	1	94			3	2	1	10	100	1	5000	1	1000	5000			40			40			10		10							
Wenatchee	15	340	4	3	8	7	1	24	300	1	6000	1	500	288			100		17	100		10	28		38		2		85	27	205	8
Wilbur		29		1	2		1	10	80	1	1800	1	150	85		46	20		2	20			3		3		1	1	1		25	2
TOTAL	186	2772	22	21	82	69	62	501	3637	41	94550	20	20200	16015	3054	8362	853	142	191	855	45	158	131	10	276	21	22	143	133	127	2289	144

STATISTICS NO. 3—SPOKANE DISTRICT.

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support: Claims: Salary	Pastor's Support: Claims: House Rent	Pastor's Support: Claims: Total	Pastor's Support: Receipts: Salary	Pastor's Support: Receipts: House Rent	Pastor's Support: Receipts: Total	Pastor's Support: Deficiencies	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Apportioned	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	Total Support, Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants: Rec'd. From: Collections	Conference Claimants: Rec'd. From: Other Sources	Conference Claimants: Total	Current Expenses: Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Current Expenses: Sun. School: Lessons, Leaves, Books, Etc.
Albion	P. E. Bartlett	650	120	770	594	120	714	56	65	65	9	9	788	13		13	64	36
Athol	S. W. Shirly	350	50	400	400	50	450			25		2	477	4		4	30	50
Coeur d'Alene	J. P. Barker	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		100	100	12	12	1312	20		20	250	112
Colfax	H. B. Elworthy	1000	250	1250	100.	250	1250		100	100		13	1363	20		20	150	75
Colton	R. A. Gailey	750	100	850	750	100	850		85	85	9	9	944	15		15	75	50
Elberton	Hazen Oakes	800	100	900	800	100	900		80	80	10	10	990	16		16	60	40
Garfield	E. B. Lockhart	750	150	900	750	150	900		75	75	10	10	985	15		15	125	56
Genesee	W. O. Houchens	400			400		400			40		1	441	3		3		35
Harrison	F. E. Smith	600	100	700	600	100	700		50	50	6	6	756	10		10	90	46
Latah	F. H. Winter	700	150	850	700	150	850		70	70	8	6	926	8		8	100	75
Moscow	W. H. Fry	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800		150	150	20	10	1960	30		30	500	295
Moran	J. C. Lawrence	900	120	1020	725	120	845	175	80	60	12	10	915	10		10	100	75
Oaksdale	Chas. A. Hodshire	800	150	950	667	150	817	133	80	80	10	10	907	16		16	86	55
Pleasant Prairie	F. R. Spaulding	700	100	800	700	100	800		80	80		5	885	11	6	17	40	68
Palouse	M. C. Davis	700	120	820	700	120	820		70	70	8	8	898	10		10	112	70
Post Falls	W. H. Henderson	600		600	626		626		60	60	8	4	690	12		12	57	49
Pullman	M. H. Marvin	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		120	120	15	15	1635	24		24	300	88
Rathdrum	J. H. Martin	650		650	650		650		50	50	8	8	708	7	6	13	80	75
Rockford	E. A. McKinney	800	165	965	800	165	965		80	80			1045	8		8	135	80
St. Maries	J. L. Carpenter	640	150	790	640	150	790		64	64	8	5	858	14		14	140	40
Spokane: First Church	Henry I. Rasmus	2500	600	3100	2500	600	3100		300	300	30	30	3430	50		50	2000	200
Vincent	C. O. Kimball	2500		2500	2700		2700		200	200	25	25	2925	90		90	1768	390
Jefferson Street	C. E. Gibson	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800		150	150	15	15	1965	30		30	955	200
Union Park	M. R. Brown	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240		100	100	10	5	1345	15		15	132	80
Hillyard	H. L. Beightol	850	250	1100	850	250	1100		85	85	11	11	1196	17		17	180	134
*Hays Park	Paul Little	400	100	500	400	100	500		50	50			550	5		5	16	60
Liberty Park	Andrew Monroe	600	144	744	550	144	694	50		35			729	5		5	80	80
Tekoa and Farmington	Chas. Elrey	800	144	944	800	144	944		60	60			1004	8		8	75	98
Wallace	C. MacCaughey	374	300	674	374	300	674		41	41	5	5	720	7		7	90	60
Wardner	Ed. Baker	820	150	970	820	150	970		80	82	10	10	1062	20		20	120	95
West Grove	J. C. Kirkman	400		400	255		225	145	35	18		1	274	8		8	40	
		27234	4853	31687	26951	4853	31804	559	2560	2625	259	255	34683	521	12	533	8050	2867

STATISTICS NOS. 1 AND 4—SPOKANE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS															
																MISSIONS					E.F. & S.S.					WHMS					
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Pres Indebtedness on Property	For'n Mis'n Church	For'n Mis'n Special Gifts	Sunday School Not Divided	Home Mis'n Church	Home Mis'n Special Gifts	Children Fund for Student Aid	Col. Fre'n and Sun Sch'l Church	Col. Fre'n and Sun Sch'l Sun. Sch'l	Total	Local Educ Inter.	Am. Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	Gen. Confer. Exp.
Albion	4	99		2	11		1	9	60	1	2000	1	1000	25	350		28			28		5		8	13		2				5	6
Athol	5	40					1	10	75	1	1500						4			4												1
Coeur d'Alene	16	182	2	4	8	10	2	23	205	1	3500	1	1500	2700	1000	1000	50			50			4		4	5	2				29	7
Colfax	7	151		2	3	4	1	16	165	2	3100	1	2000	1175		125	30		15	30			2		2		1	40	10		19	
Colton	4	28			6	1	1	7	34	1	1200	1	800				10			4												24	
Elberton	5	98		1	1	3	2	20	87	1	1500	1	1000	21			80			20				8	8		2	20			11	8
Garfield	20	160	1	2	5	9	1	12	140	1	3000	1	2000	275			63		10	53		3	12		15		2	15			69	7
Genesee	1	22		2			1	7	55										12	3		5		1	6		1		1			
Harrison	12	84			7	4	1	14	110	1	2500	1	500	175			9		16	25		3	9		12		2				6	7
Latah	4	90				9	1	14	80	1	1000	1	1500				100		12	15		5	1		6	1	1	40			177	4
Moscow	50	299	3	1	12	10	1	40	400	1	35000	2	1800	50	3300	7500	69	40	20	69		7	10		17		3	83			88	10
Moran	6	62			4		1	12	100	2	4000			2000			15		25	15		5	6		11		1	5	2		19	5
Oaksdale	3	100					1	14	120	1	3000	1	700	150			50			50		5	10		15	8	2				36	10
Pleasant Prairie	1	76	4	2	4		4	36	175	4	6000	1	800	100	75		25			22		10			10		2	2	2			2
Palouse		158					1	12	190	1	5000	1	1200				5			5		3	1		4		1					2
Post Falls	2	64		1	2	1	1	11	100	1	3000			46			28			1		1			1			1	1		56	1
Pullman	20	250		3	7	25	1	21	240	1	2500	1	1500	800			112		7	100		4	30		34		4	204	8	6	314	12
Rathdrum	10	72	1	1	3	7	1	12	125	1	2500			200		500	12		7	16		2	2		4	1	1	37	1		30	1
Rockford	8	109					2	27	90	2	2700	2	1500	108			50			5			8		8				2		155	
St. Maries	3	28	1		1	1	1	10	60	1	1600	1	800				35		15	10		2	3		5		1					1
Spokane, First Church	250	1500	6	6	15	10	1	41	600	1	115000	1	9000	40000		30000	180		170	70		60			60		5	232			10	
Spokane, Vincent	38	428	2	4	8	4	1	26	325	1	60000			300			355	60	85	100		25	35		60		10	136			2132	25
Spokane, Jefferson	20	276	1	4	7		1	27	430	1	8000	1	1000	300	400	250	80			51		7			7	7		119		13	45	14
Spokane Union Park	80	189	1	1	6	5	1	24	250	1	4500	1	2500	125	25		12		48	18		5			5			133	9		28	
Spokane, Hillyard	17	111		3	1		1	18	155	1	3750	1	1800	130			34		35	25	6	6	7		13	4	2	33	10		97	10
Spokane, Hays Park	11	45	1	2	4	5	1	15	130	1	1000	1	2000	1590		650	2		5	3											52	
Spokane, Liberty Park	8	65	1		7	3	2	22	160	2	3750			1625		1070	8			25		2			2		1					
Tekoa and Farmington		94		3	8	2	2	16	160	2	3800	1	1200	235	220		10			10		2			2			2	1		39	
Wallace		25			10	1	2	10	85	2	6500	1	2500	300			8		7	17		2			2		1				21	3
Wardner	3	52	3	1	4	1	1	9	120	1	2000	1	700	300		125	32		55	52		11	20		31	5	8	5	4		86	10
West Grove	4	20		1	1		3	12	80	3	3500			25		200	15			3			2		2	2	1	1	1			1
TOTAL	611	4977	27	46	145	115	42	547	5106	41	296400	25	39300	51755	5370	41420	1576	100	544	904	6	180	162	17	359	33	56	1108	52	19	3558	147

STATISTICS NO. 3—THE DALLES DISTRICT.

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support: Claims: Salary	Claims: House Rent	Claims: Total	Receipts: Salary	Receipts: House Rent	Receipts: Total	Deficiencies	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support, Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants: Rec'd. From: Collections	Other Sources	Total	Current Expenses: Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sun. School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Antelope																		
Arlington	G. R. Moorehead	800	120	920	800	120	920		80	80	10	10	1010	16		16	80	65
Belmont	H. C. Clark	600	100	700	600	100	700		60	60	8	8	768	30		30	60	95
Bend																		
Bickleton	D. S. R. Walker	600	80	680	600	80	680		60	60	7	3	743	2		2	40	35
Cascade Locks	B. F. Brown	400	100	500	400	100	500		40	40	5	5	545	8		8	15	47
Centerville	A. C. Williamson	450	50	500	450	50	500		50	50	5	5	555	6		6		30
Cle Elum	C. M. Carson	600		600	540		540	60	60	27	7	5	572	10		10	50	50
Dufur	G. W. Kennedy	600	120	720	600	120	720		60	60	6	2	782	3		3	20	25
Echo	W. N. Blodgett	600	60	660	600	60	660		60	60			720	12		12		
Ellensburg	Wm. DeWesse	836	250	1086	844	250	1094		92	92	11	6	1192	18		18	182	90
Fossil and Mayville	A. S. Black	500	84	584	531	84	615		50	50	3	3	668	2		2	120	40
Fort Simcoe	J. W. Helm											6		14		14	12	
Gilmer	G. F. Pinkham				257	50	307		25	25		3	335	5		5	2	12
Goldendale	Perry Chandler	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		90	90	11	14	1151	20		20	210	75
Heppner	B. J. Hoadley	600	300	900	600	300	900		60	60	7	7	967	12		12	100	75
Hood River	W. C. Evans	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		80	80	5	6	1085	14		14	150	60
Ione	T. W. Atkinson	275		275	275		275		30	33	2	2	310	4		4	30	10
Kiona and Richland	J. J. Callaway	600		600	540		540	60	60	60		2	600	4		4	60	75
Kennewick	J. H. Wood	800		800	800		800		80	80	10	10	890	16		16	150	80
Lone Rock and Hardman	A. Kershaw	500	60	560	275	60	335	225	50	32	6	3	370	6		6	20	25
Mabton	Geo. R. Short	400		400	260		260	140	40	38		1	299	1		1		
Madras	J. K. Craig	600	100	700	363	100	463	237	60	46	7	4	513	2	4	6	18	24
Moro and Grass Valley	E. C. Holladay								65	65	5	5	70	7		7		44
North Yakima	A. H. Henry	2000	600	2600	2000	600	2600		200	200	20	20	2820	40		40	1300	280
Pendleton	Robt. Warner	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		120	120	13	13	1633	24		24	300	100
Prineville	W. P. Jennett	700	180	880	730	180	910		70	70	9	9	989	14		14	120	38
Prosser	W. C. Smith	650	180	830	660	180	840		65	65	7	7	957	15		15	137	55
Richmond	I. M. Cravens	400	100	500	275	100	375	125	40	40	6	6	421				20	
Satis																		
Spaulding																		
Stevenson	J. Rigby				50		50				1	1	51	2		2		
Sunnyside	C. H. Porter	1000	119	1119	810	119	929	190	100	100	12	8	1037	15		15	30	41
The Dalles	A. A. Luce	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		120	120	17	17	1637	24		24	290	100
Toppenish	J. W. Mayes	400	95	495	430	95	525		40	40	3	3	568	5		5	35	32
Wasco	E. C. Holladay	700	100	800	700	100	800		70	70	10	10	880	8		8	140	64
West Kittitas	C. T. Cook	700	100	800	727	100	827		70	70	9	9	906	25		25		

STATISTICS NOS. 1 AND 4—THE DALLES DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS													
																MISSIONS				E.F. & S.S.			WHMS						
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Pres Indebtedness on Property	For'n Mis'n Church	For'n Mis'n Special Gifts	Sunday School Not Divided	Home Mis'n Church	Home Mis'n Special Gifts	Children Fund for Student Aid	Col. Fre'n and Snn Sch'l Church	Col. Fre'n and Snn Sch'l Sun. Sch'l	Total	Local Educ. Inter.	Am. Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	Gen. Confer. Exp.
Antelope	10	50	2				1	6	40	1	2000	1	500																			
Arlington	65	60	1		1	45	3	18	150	3	3500	1	800	125			25		10	25		4	3		7	3	1	2	4			5
Belmont	8	126			1	1	2	27	220	2	5000	1	800	2700			25		30	28		8	14		22		3	32	12		10	12
Bend	6	33		3	2																											
Bickleton	12	110			8	4	1	10	60	2	1800	1	800	40	60	30	35		5	1		3			3				2			1
Cascade Locks	9	36			4	1	2	18	107	1	1500	1	500	200			9		20	7		7	5		12	1	1					5
Centerville	2	64			1	9	2	13	90	4	3600	2	800				66			25		1	6		7		1					5
Cle Elm	4	28		1			1	8	65	1	2500			170	10	40	8			6		3			3		1					1
Dufur		64		1	4	13	3	16	110	3	5000	1	600	40			20			5		1	1		2		1					1
Echo	6	43	1				1	11	65	1	2000						10			10			3		3		1	2	2		13	2
Ellensburg	35	158			3	4	1	16	150	1	7 00	1	2500	20	375	60	30		40	10		7	15		22		3	17			72	
Fossil and Mayville	3	38					1	9	90	1	1300	1	800	200			27			30		3	7		10							3
Fort Simcoe	1	40		2	11	1				2	2500	1	500				15			20		6	7		13		2	3	3			4
Glimer	16	47			7		3	11	75	3	2400	1	500				7			6		1	2		3	1	1	1	1			2
Goldendale	4	190		1	2	3	1	16	150	1	3400	1	1500	160			120			110		35			35		5	60	5		87	14
Heppner	7	60		1	7		1	12	100	1	3000	1	2500	50			20		10	40		5	13		18	5	2	48			35	5
Hood River	1	125	1				1	15	125	1	3500	1	2500	100		700	20			20			3		3	4	1	37				2
Ione	10	65															10			10		5	2		7		1	1	1			2
Kione and Richland	6	38		1	2	1	2	10	70	1	2000			400			8			15			2		2		1	1	2			3
Kennewick		123	2				1	12	120	1	4000			75			20		7	15		5	1		6						46	8
Lone Rock and Hardman	1	30					2	8	60	2	2500	1	600				17		5	25		4			4							2
Mabton		100		1			1	7	30	2	2500						10			2		3			3		1				12	
Madras	5	35	1	1		1						1	700			77	12			10		2	3		5	1	1	1	1			1
Moro and Grass Valley	11	47					1	12	62	2	6600	1	700				30			14		8			8							6
North Yakima	48	647	3	7	5	2	1	35	550	1	45000	1	10000		11250	3750	200		19	74		21	35		56		2	159			347	30
Pendleton	7	215		3			1	16	180	1	35000	1	5000	21000		4000	80		36	54		4	8		12	6	2	43	2		50	21
Prineville	5	94			2	4	1	14	85	1	4500	1	1400	2922		1550	40		7	26		3	12		15		2	11			30	4
Prosser	1	60	1		4	2	1	14	80	1	2500	1	1000				42			25		4	8		12		1				77	6
Richmond	1	42		1		1	3	12	60	1	1200	1	500	37			8			10			1		1	2		1				4
Satis																																
Spaulding		55					2	20	73	2	2000	1	600																			
Stevenson	6	42					2	10	60	1	1200						6			6			1		1		1					
Sunnyside	11	230		1			1	17	150	1	5000			2315		2500	64			33			0		10		1	38			55	3
The Dalles	20	178	2		2	5	1	18	150	1	10000	1	2500				66		40	67		4	12	3	19	16	3				48	15
Toppenish		32	1				1	9	60	1	1200	1	350	100			10			9			1		1				1		23	3
Wasco	10	75		1	1		1	12	55	1	5500	1	1000				39		11	21		4	6		10		1				41	7
West Kittitas	4	104				4	2	22	100	2	2200	1	600	200			70		7	71		10	10		20		3				66	8
TOTAL	335	3484	15	25	67	101	48	454	3542	50	183400	28	40550	30854	11695	12707	1169		247	830		161	191	3	355	39	43	457	36		1012	185

STATISTICS NO. 3—WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support: Claims: Salary	Claims: House Rent	Claims: Total	Receipts: Salary	Receipts: House Rent	Receipts: Total	Deficiencies	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support, Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants: Rec'd. From: Collections	Other Sources	Total	Current Expenses: Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc	Sun. School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Anatone	E. J. Snell	300		300	220		220	80	33	33	3	2	255	5		5		
Asotin	J. S. Anderson	700	120	820	700	120	820		77	77	9	9	906	14		14	75	60
Athena	D. G. Curry	750	120	870	472	120	592	278	82	35		3	630	8		8		
Clarkston	T. H. Fertig	820	200	1020	820	200	1020		90	90	10	10	1120	18		18	130	126
Cottonwood	A. C. Rickel	500	180	608	343	108	451	157	55	43	6	3	497	8		8	24	32
Dayton	John Evans	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		88	88	10	10	1098	16		16	173	50
Dixie	Wm. M. Spoor	530	100	630	422	100	522	108	58	45	6	5	572	8		8	35	30
Endicott	F. H. Walker	620	100	720	530	100	630	90	68	68	7	7	705	12		12	22	8
Gifford	J. B. Buchholz	475		475	420		420	55	52	49	5	4	473	6		6	25	36
Grangeville	D. C. Sanderson	1000	150	1150	800	150	950	200	110	110			1060				102	50
Kendrick	J. L. Hess	500	96	596	362	96	458	138	55	43		2	503		3	3	45	40
La Crosse	W. F. Bradley	700	200	900	700	200	900		77	77	14	3	980	4		4	40	30
Lewiston	W. T. Euster	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800		150	150	12	12	1962	56		56	300	200
Milton	C. C. Babbidge	800	100	900	800	100	900		88	88	10	10	998	2	14	16	170	80
Nez Perce	W. G. Light	600	120	720	230	120	350	370										
Orofino	W. H. Zeller	400	72	472	328	72	400	72	44	36		2	438	6		6	85	95
Pataha	J. S. Taylor	650	72	722	621	72	693	29	66	66	9	8	767	6		6	20	20
Pomeroy	A. W. Roberts	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120		110	110	13	13	1243	20		20	200	60
Prescott	M. L. Anderson	785	96	881	600	96	696	185		59		4	759	10		10	100	
Southwick	I. Putnam	400		400	295		295	105	44	27	4	3	325	4		4	15	10
Starbuck	F. G. Drake	465		465	362		362	103	51	41	4	4	407	8		8	50	25
St. John	E. E. Van Wert	750		750	479		479	271	82	53	11	6	538	12		12	78	56
Thornton	John M. Huggins	575	100	675	575	100	675		75	75	7	7	757	11		11	50	30
Waitsburg	J. E. Williams	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		110	110	12	10	1320	20		20	195	50
Walla Walla: First Churc	W. E. Thompson	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700		154	154	16	16	1870	24	20	44	315	120
Wilbur Memorial	Robert J. Reid	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		132	132	15	15	1647	50		50	416	127
Circuit	J. E. Murphy	300		300	162		162	138	30	16	2	2	180	3		3	75	8
Whitebird	J. T. Wallis	500		500	150		150	350	55	13	6		163					
	Walla Walla	20020	3174	23194	17291	3174	20465	2729	2036	1888	191	169	22173	331	37	368	2680	1283
	Republic Miss'n	21038	2744	23182	21132	2494	23626	1270	1990	1997	184	175	25799	356	29	385	3264	1750
	Spokane	27234	4853	31687	26951	4853	31840	559	2560	2625	259	255	34683	521	12	533	8050	2867
	The Dalles	20411	3848	24259	19817	3898	23715	1037	2147	2083	222	213	26044	394	4	398	3766	1747
	Grand total	88703	14619	102322	85191	14419	99610	5595	8733	8593	856	812	108699	602	82	1684	17760	7647
	Increase	8790	1314	9104	8040	1109	9119	1840	653	798		76	9567	162		93	2220	1630
	Decrease										78				83			

STATISTICS NOS. 1 AND 4—WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS															
																	MISSIONS					E.F. & S.S.				WHMS						
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Pres Indebtedness on Property	For'n Mis'n Church	For'n Mis'n Special Gifts	Sunday School Not Divided	Home Mis'n Church	Home Mis'n Special Gifts	Children Fund for Student Aid	Col. Fre'n and Snn Sch'l Church	Col. Fre'n and Snn Sch'l Sun. Sc'l	Total	Local Educ. Inter.	Am. Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	Gen. Confer. Exp.
Anatone	10	13								1	800						6			4			2		2							2
Asotin		87			6		1	17	120	1	3000	1	1200	300			40			52		22	3		25		2				25	8
Athena	9	79					1	13	65	1	15000	1	900			2300	17			13		1	3		4		2					
Clarkston		120			6	4	1	21	250	1	4500	1	1500	1712		1000	50		4	50		27			27			2	3		89	
Cottonwood		32			2	1	1	8	45	1	1800	1	1000	700			8			5		2	4		6		1					4
Dayton		112	1	1	1		1	12	85	1	3000	1	2000	240	220		30		10	24		6	6		12	6	2					
Dixie	5	97	1				4	12	100	4	4600	1	900				27			21	6	2	2		4						9	
Endicott	7	34					1	7	36	2	4000	1	900	1600		900	8			8											136	
Gifford	3	90	1				2	14	45	4		1					6			4												
Grangeville	4	133		2			1	16	150	1	2500	1	1500	120	69		22			18		4	4		8		2					2
Kendrick		63			10	5	1	11	125	1	1200	1	800				10			1		1			1	1	1	1	1			
La Crosse	3	25		1		1	2	10	45	2	3000	1	1500	750	75	400	5			2		1	2		3	2	1				77	2
Lewiston	89	238		2	21	19	1	20	360	1	29000			29000			70			50		13			13			125	29		45	
Milton	15	135	1	5	1	20	2		140	2	4200	1	1200	75	165		40		18	32		6	11		17		3				12	9
Nez Perce		75	1	1	2	8	3	20	125	3	3500	1	1000							13												
Orofino	6	56	1	1	2	2	4	28	140	3	3000			50			20			7		2			2		1	1	1			5
Pataha	1	110			1	15	1	6	25	1	1000	1	900				33		2	4		3	3		6	1	2	3	2		14	3
Pomeroy	4	156	1	2		7	1	14	100	1	3500	1	1500	80	1127		100		4	15		11	2		13	9	3				19	12
Prescott	2	69		1		4	3	22	100	3	5000	2	1350	150			30			25		5	10		15		2				12	8
Southwick	21	53	1	1			1	8	60	3	2500	1	1000				25															
Starbuck	8	34		1	2	1	1	9	34	1	1500			41			20	4		15			6		6	6	3	2	2		46	3
St John		54		1			1	12	90	1	3000				67	325	20			15		2	3		5		2					8
Thornton	14	49		1			1	9	75	1	1800	1	600	75			16			16											44	7
Waitsburg	1	209		2		35	1	11	200	1	15000	1	1000		500	4000	96	10		76		8	32		40		5	86			292	12
Walla Walla. 1st Church	27	246	2	4	27	14	1	24	300	1	28000	1	5000	2000	525	5000	65		28	52		6			6			274	10		834	
" " Wilbur Memorial	3	2 1	1	2	10	17	1	19	240	1	15000	1	3000		1000	3500	205		10	85		22	22		44		6	468	153		1639	14
" " Circuit	1			1						3	5200			65		1040	5			4												
Whitebird		14															4			3												
Walla Walla	233	2604	11	29	91	153	38	343	3055	46	164600	22	28750	36958	4374	18465	978	14	76	613	6	144	115		259	25	38	962	201		3293	99
Republic Mission	186	2772	22	21	82	69	62	501	3637	41	94550	20	20200	16015	3054	8362	853	142	191	855	45	158	131	10	276	21	22	143	133	127	2289	144
Spokane	611	4977	27	46	145	115	42	547	5106	41	296400	25	39300	51755	5370	41420	1576	100	544	904	6	180	162	17	359	33	56	1108	52	19	3558	147
The Dalles	324	3447	15	25	67	101	48	454	3542	50	183400	28	40550	30854	11695	12707	1169		247	830		161	191	3	355	39	43	457	36		1012	185
Grand Total	1354	13800	75	121	385	438	190	1845	15340	178	738950	95	128800	135582	24493	80954	4576	256	1058	3202	57	643	599	30	1249	118	159	2670	422	146	10152	575
Increase	28	264		1	10		1	75	651	13	203650	2	2450	16809		13048												639	83	49	2496	564
Decrease			3			175									11025																	

Albert J. Capron

Manufacturers' Agent for

Building Materials in General

We represent the E. H. Stafford M'f'g. Co., of Chicago, the largest independent Church furniture factory, having 25 years experience in the manufacture of church seatings and furniture of all kinds. Send us the floor plans of your church and we will make you an estimate.

METHODIST MUTUAL INSURANCE

Protection for churches, parsonages and contents against fire, lightning and tornado.

As ordered by The General Conference.

Under the direction of the Board of Insurance, incorporated as **THE NATIONAL MUTUAL CHURCH INSURANCE COMPANY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Insurance at actual cost** under an experienced and economical management upon the easiest possible terms of payment and **absolutely safe.**

Business confined to the choicest risks in the country having nothing of moral hazard, and without the uncertainties attending a miscellaneous business. **No assessments.** Premiums in annual installments. Profits divided pro rata each year. All Methodist churches and ministers entitled to these benefits. Those not participating should get particulars at once.

BOARD OF INSURANCE.

James B. Hobbs, John R. Lindgren, G. B. Johnson, H. P. Magill, W. F. Berry, D. D., C. P. McClelland, Melville R. Webster, D. D., Rev. Adam Stengle, Alexander Boxwell, Rev. M. M. Jones, Rev. G. W. Arnold, Homer Hall, C. C. Clifton, W. T. Dwire, Rev. L. J. Naftager, Dr. H. R. Case, Rev. A. H. Koerner, H. E. Neal.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

James B. Hobbs, John R. Lindgren, H. H. C. Miller, H. C. Jenings, D. D., P. H. Swift, D. D. G. B. Johnson, Nels E. Simonsen, D. D., Chas E. Mueller, Henry P. Magill, W. F. Barclay, Bishop J. F. Berry, H. A. Goodrich, Charles M. Phillips, Henry S. Henschen.

JAMES B. HOBBS, Pres. H. A. GOODRICH, Vice-Pres. HENRY S. HENSCHEN, Treas

Write for particulars to

HENRY P. MAGILL, Secy. and Mangr., 184 LaSalle St., Chicago Ill.

NEW PUBLICATIONS
FOR THE PASTOR'S LIBRARY

Conflict and Victory.

By WILLIAM S. COCHRANE.

Introduction by Rev. E. R. Lathrop and explanatory notes by Rev. H. C. Jennings.

¶ The life story of the author, an honored member of the Minnesota Annual Conference since 1888.

Small 12mo. Cloth. Price, $1.00 net; postage 8 cts.

The Minor Prophets.

WHEDON'S COMMENTARY O. T. VOL. 9.

¶ The concluding volume of this popular Commentary.

12mo. Cloth. Price, $2.00.

Baptizing: Biblical and Classical.

By CLINTON D. DAY.

¶ A critical and analytical discussion of the ordinance of baptism by a painstaking scholar.

12mo. Cloth. Price, $1.00 net; postage, 8 cts.

The Beliefs of Unbelief.

By W. H. FITCHETT.

¶ The cordial reception given the author's "Unrealized Logic of Religion" assures a warm welcome for this volume.

12mo. Cloth. Price, $1.50 net; postage, 10 cts.

Synopsis of the First Three Gospels.

By A. HUCK.

Translation by Ross L. Finney.

¶ A valuable work by a careful German scholar, in which the American Standard Verson is the text.

Cloth. Octavo. Price, $1.00 net; postage, 8 cts.

Studies in the Early Church.

By C. H. MORGAN.

¶ This work is a revision of the author's previous book, "Studies in the Apostolic Church," of which the sale was very large.

Cloth. Octavo. Maps and outline drawings. Price, 75 cts.

The Life of Bishop I. W. Joyce.

By WILBUR F. SHERIDAN, D. D.

¶ This volume was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Joyce, who placed in the author's hands the large collection of biographical matter, which he has welded into a valuable and interesting book.

12mo. Illustrated. Price, $1.00 net; postage, 8 cts.

The Supreme Conquest.

By W. L. WATKINSON.

¶ The author's name is sufficient recommendation for this volume, which contains the sermons which he preached in this country last year.

12mo. Cloth. Price, $1.00 net; postage, 8 cts.

Send for complete list of New Publications.
Order from your nearest Depository.

JENNINGS & GRAHAM

Cincinnati Chicago Kansas City San Francisco

How to Be Healthy and Happy.

Take some nice thin slices of "Columbia" Brand Bacon, with light, flaky biscuit made with pure kettle-rendered "Columbia" Brand Lard, for breakfast; some delicious home-cured "Columbia" Brand Ham for lunch, and spend a glorious day in the woods.

UNION MEAT COMPANY

20.000 CHURCHES

Lighted by the FRINK System of Patent Reflectors. Send dimensions for estimate. Our experience is at your service. State whether Electric, Gas, Welsbach, Acetylene, Combination or Oil.

I. P. FRINK, 551 PEARL ST., NEW YORK.

Church Plans

BENJAMIN D. PRICE.
MAX CHARLES PRICE.
Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

ARCHITECTS

Catalogue containing description and price list of a great variety of church plans free to Ministers. To others, 20 cents.

Price's Paper Imitation of Stained Glass

3000 CHURCHES HAVE USED IT. CIRCULAR AND SAMPLES FREE.

It is decorative and obviates all annoyance from sunlight through the plain glass.

East Oregonian

PENDLETON, OREGON

The Official Paper of the "People of Eastern Oregon."

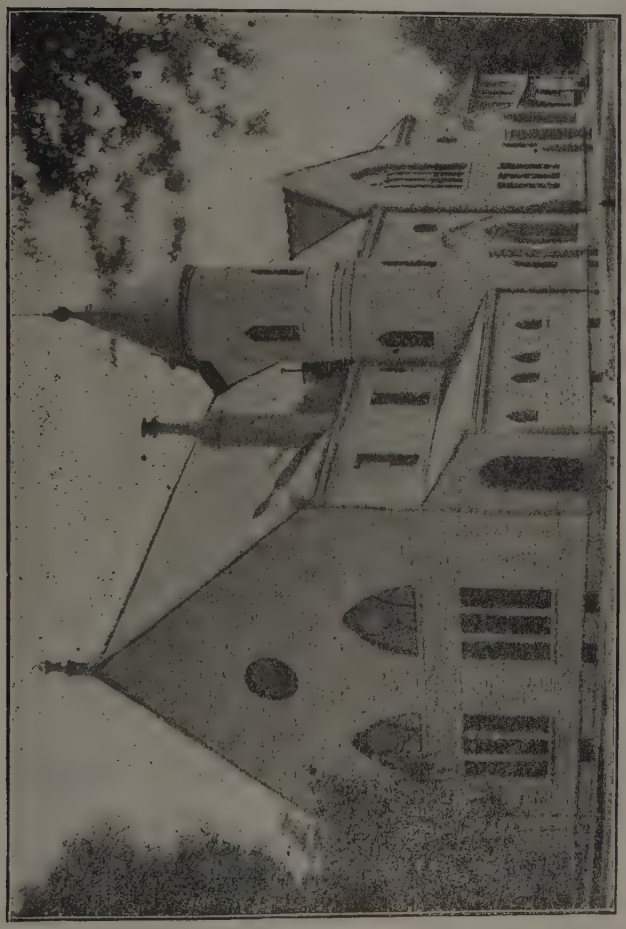
The Advertising Medium That Reaches All Classes From Sheep Camp to Library.

Get Our Estimates on Book Printing and Contract Publishing.

George Wesley Bullard,

ARCHITECT

IRWYN HORATIO HILL, Associate.



Second M. E. Church, Springfield, Illinois.

Churches and School buildings a specialty. Correspondence solicited. Address 622 Provident Building.

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

WALLA WALLA Fire Insurance Co.

C. K. HOLLOWAY, President
W. S. BARNETT, Vice President
O. P. CONAWAY- Secretary
O. G. PARKER, Treasurer

Assets Nearly Half a Million Dollars.

This is a company whose stockholders are all well known men living within the bounds of the Columbia River Conference and they are all supporters of the Methodist church.

We Solicit Your Patronage

See that your agent gets you a policy with this company.

Walla Walla Washington

A BUSINESS EDUCATION IS ESSENTIAL.

No person can go through life without coming in contact with others in a business way. Be prepared to take advantage of the opportunities which come to you.

MODERN METHODS

GROUND FLOOR

We endeavor to throw the best moral influence around our students. Send for our elegant new catalogue. Northwestern Business College, Inc. References, Dr. H. I. Rasmus, Dr. N. U. F. Hawk, Dr. C. E. Gibson, Rev. W. E. Armfield and The Old National Bank.

WILLAMETTE
UNIVERSITY

Largest Denominational
University in the Northwest

Tw nt

E g

Cage
Rare
BX
8381
C62
1907

THEOLOGY LIBRARY
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
AT CLAREMONT
CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA
91711

554769

8/97

DEMCO

Reasons Why

Your Sons and Daughters Should Attend the

University of Puget Sound

It Is

Under the Auspices of the M. E. Church

It is a Distinctively Christian Institution.

WHERE no denominational requirements are made.
WHERE young Christians are strengthened in their own faith.
WHERE religious and moral ideals are all pervasive.
WHERE students are under the direct supervision of professors.
WHERE sound scholarship is the rule.
WHERE courses are offered in seven departments, i. e.

College Liberal Arts

College of Music, College of Fine Arts, Normal School, College of Oratory, Business College and Preparatory School.

WHERE ATHLETIC sports are conducted for the good of the pupil, and not to his moral, his mental, or his physical detriment.

IT IS LOCATED pleasantly and conveniently in the healthful, growing and attractive city of Tacoma.

EQUIPPED with facilities for carrying on its work.
PROVIDED with dormitories for out-of-town pupils.
IT IS GROWING even faster than the prosperous city of Tacoma —six buildings.

Are You Going to Help It Grow ?

Write for catalogue and further information to

Our University, Tacoma, Wash.

L. L. BENBOW, Vice-Pres. EDW. H. TODD, Cor. Sec'y.